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Mae Walters

Hi Macey, (beach ball), Scottie,

I really hate for the next four days to be up because it means that we'll be parting ways, but I guess it has to be done sooner or later as our time is now. Honest honey, I'm going to miss being with you very much. I guess when I go to live with my uncle I'll have to pick fusses with him every night before I go to bed so I won't miss our nightly tuss bouts. I really will miss trying to keep you out of trouble and refusing to buy you candy because I don't have anything but a $5 bill. I just guess I'll never get use to being without you, but right now I'm telling you one thing I won't forget you or the good times we have had together and always remember I love you almost as if you were my own sister (sometimes I wish you were).

Honey, there is paper, pencils, envelopes, stamps and a dictionary full of words and you have a hand that is capable of putting these things together to make a newsy letter that should come to me at least once a week, so take a hint. (I want you to write at least once a week). If you don't I'm going to spank you and I'll also punch your beachball the next time I see you. Graduation night will be the last night you and I get to play superman so you had better not tell me not to do it because I might do it all night long and you can't get mad because I have to leave the next day.

I sure will miss fixing your finger nails and putting on your ear bobs, and I'll miss you asking me to polish them for you. I wonder who'll take my place as your best friend. I sure hope no one does because I want that little portion of your heart to remain my place in your life because I know the part that is set off in my heart for you can never be filled with any one else. I love you too much and I

don't know what I'll do without you but please
let's let no tears come because I can't stand
to see them. We may not even say so long for
the time being.

There's nothing else to say except I
sure will miss you in every way and I love
you and remember to write.

Loving you always,
Shirley. (Bootie)

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Foreword

"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot, and Never Brought to Mind?"

No, we, the Class of '56, would like to feel that we have had a part in preserving the memories associated with our Alma Mater, and in so doing, we realize we owe a debt that can never be paid in words, for there are so many friends that have been responsible for our reaching the stage in life when it should be our honor, joy, and responsibility to edit The Log. To all who have given us words of cheer and wisely guided us on our way, we would say, "Thank you," and leave with you our volume of The Log, along with these lines:

From our garden of experiences are garnered
Some flowers to grace this book;
May the reader enjoy the roses,
And the thorns very kindly o'erlook.

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MISS MARY PETERSON SHIELD

Seventh Grade Teacher in John Nichols School

DEDICATION

It's been said many times
And it's still the way we feel,
"You haven't been to school
Until you've had Miss Shield."

Crude and uncouth in our pre-teens
We soon learn under her instruction
What real work means.
With courage, patience, and know-how untold,
Although we are late in showing appreciation,
Some how she coaxes our little minds to unfold.
We humbly ask that she accept this dedication
As a token of our love and esteem.

For all her interest, effort, and devotion,
There surely must be a special crown up in Heaven
Marked Mary P. Shield,
Savior of Grade Seven.

MRS. BESSIE HOLT SCHER

Counselor in Second Boys' Cottage

October 1, 1954—December 5, 1955

A lovely personality—capable and efficient

Mrs. Bessie Holt Scher will live in the hearts of all who knew her because of all her fine traits she exemplified in her Christian manner.

To the work of our Home she gave her best,
Thinking of others with thoughts of the kindest.
Patient and loving, loyal and true—
She blessed our world by her passing through.

IN APPRECIATION

Best Wishes
Ruth Blackwell

Mrs. Ruth Blackwell

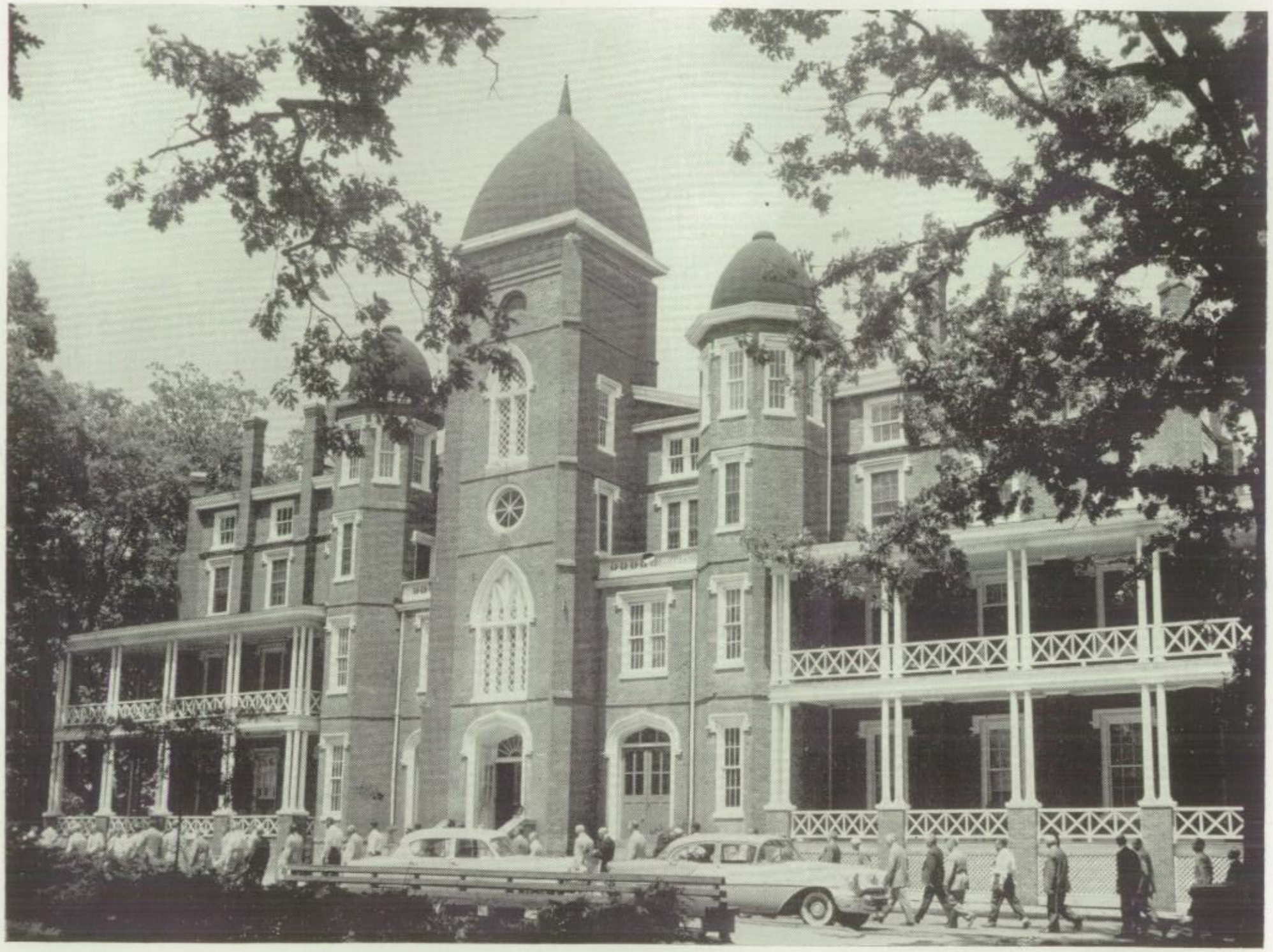
Fifteen Rahs for Mrs. Blackwell

Truly, we are deeply indebted to this fine teacher, and yet we feel words are inadequate to express our sincerest appreciation for all she has meant to us. Wherever she is found, she is capable, conscientious, and understanding.

Not only is she a most efficient secretary in Mr. Regan's office, but in the classroom, she has provided valuable training and instruction for us in that particular field.

No one has ever given more time, interest, and devotion to the work with the cheer leaders, and we know that through her efforts many scores have been made, which otherwise would have been lost, for encouragement goes a long way toward the winning.

Mrs. Blackwell, on behalf of the staff and every student, we would say "Thank you for everything."



ST. JOHN'S BUILDING—OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Excerpts From Address Delivered By M.˙.W.˙.Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M., at Exercises Commemorating One Hundred Years of Masonic Philanthropy. Oxford Orphanage, June 24, 1955.

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During the era between the unique Masonic persecution and the War Between the States, the Masonic Fraternity turned its attention to worthy philanthropy. Similar to several of the Southern States, North Carolina built a Masonic College.

The movement for the promotion of a Masonic College was begun in 1838, when Brother David W. Stone introduced a set of resolutions to the Grand Lodge "to establish a Masonic Seminary for the education of children attached to our Fraternity." This resulted in an expression without concrete action.

During the meeting of Grand Lodge in 1842, a resolution was introduced by Brother T. L. Lemay, "That the Grand Lodge should enter some great benevolent enterprise," and provide for the establishment of a committee to study and report plans for the establishment of a "Charity School."

Each year the consideration of a "Seminary of Learning" consumed its share of the attention of the Grand Lodge. Many plans, ideas and projects were attempted during these years until the fast growth of Masonic Lodges around 1851. The name "Saint John's College" was decided upon, and Oxford was chosen as the location, because of the generosity of Tuscarora Lodge No. 122.

In 1853 E. H. Hicks deeded to the Trustees of St. John's College, a tract of land containing 109 acres for the price of $4,480. In 1855 the Trustees awarded to John Berry the contract for the brick work on the building at $11,-106.00, and to J. N. Holt the contract for the wood work at $11,394.00, a total cost of $22,500.00.

On June 24, 1855, the cornerstone was laid with Masonic Grand Honors by Most Worshipful Brother Clement H. Jordan, of Roxboro. The Reverend Brother Leonidas L. Smith, of Warrenton, was the Orator for the day. The Trustees reported to the Grand Lodge in 1857 that the building had been completed with $13,000.00 debt.

The doors of the college were opened July 13, 1858, with Professor Ashbel G. Brown in charge, and Mr. James Campbell as assistant. The institution was for male students only, but the school did not prosper. Two years later Thos. C. Tuley attempted to carry on the work, with Joseph Venable as assistant. They, also, failed to operate the college on a profitable basis.

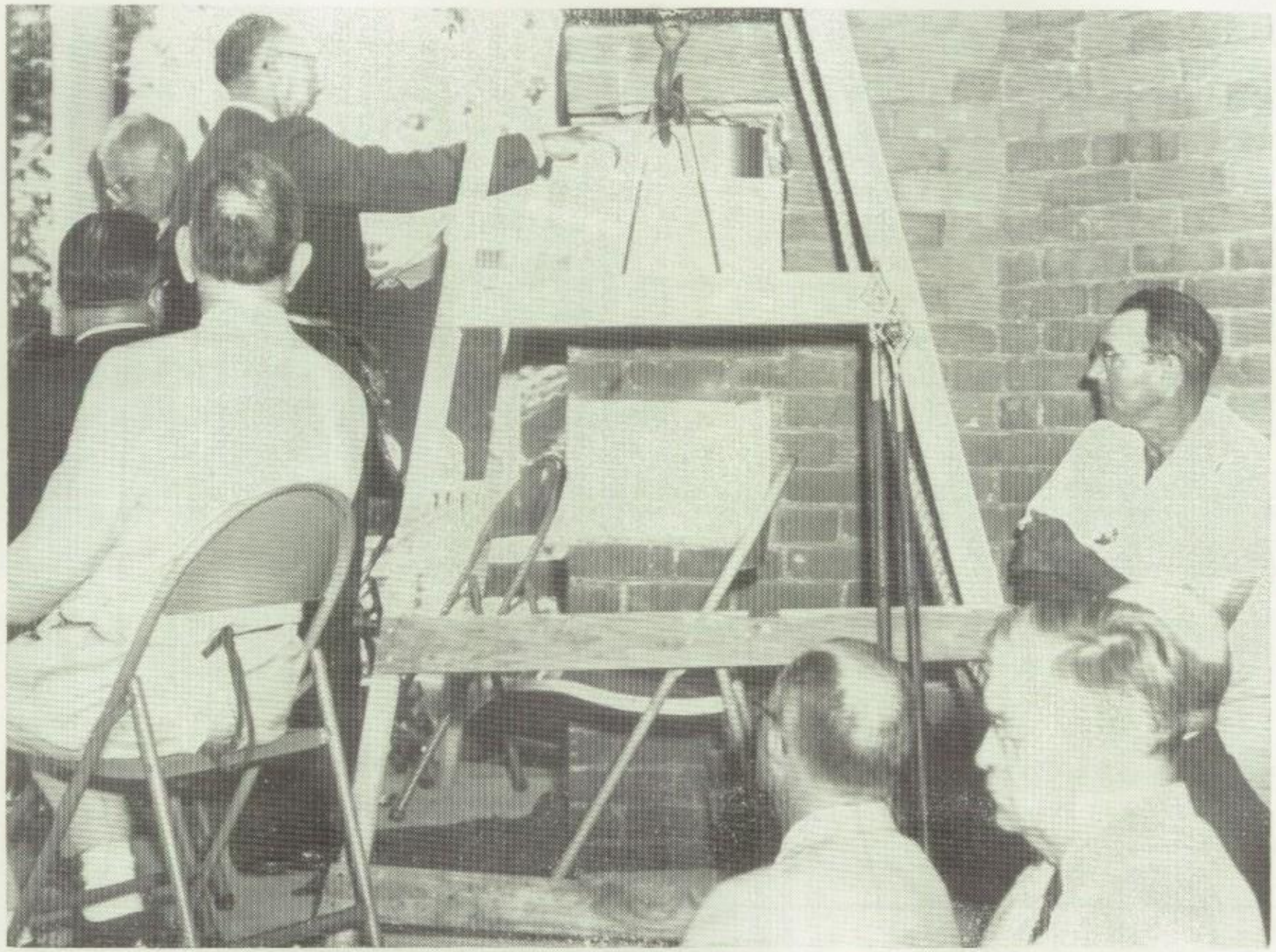
The civil strife between the North and the South caused the suspension of many of our Southern Schools. Saint John's College suspended operations at the beginning of the War.

At the close of the War Between the States, John H. Mills made arrangements to remove the Female School he was conducting, into the college building. The school failed. Mr. Mills was followed by the Reverend J. H. Phillips, who was succeeded by the Reverend C. B. Riddick. The session of schools ended in 1871, each attempt resulting in failure.

During these years of reconstruction, when it seemed impossible to reestablish a school in the Saint John's College Building, the Grand Lodge sought means of disposal of the property; and by the 1872 session of the Grand Lodge the paramount question was: "What shall be done with St. John's College?" One resolution was introduced that the property be sold; but a substitute motion by John H. Mills, that "The St. John's College be made into an Asylum for the protection, training and education of indigent orphan children." The substitute motion finally prevailed and Brother John H. Mills was elected Superintendent. The Grand Lodge appropriated $500 and the Orphanage was born.

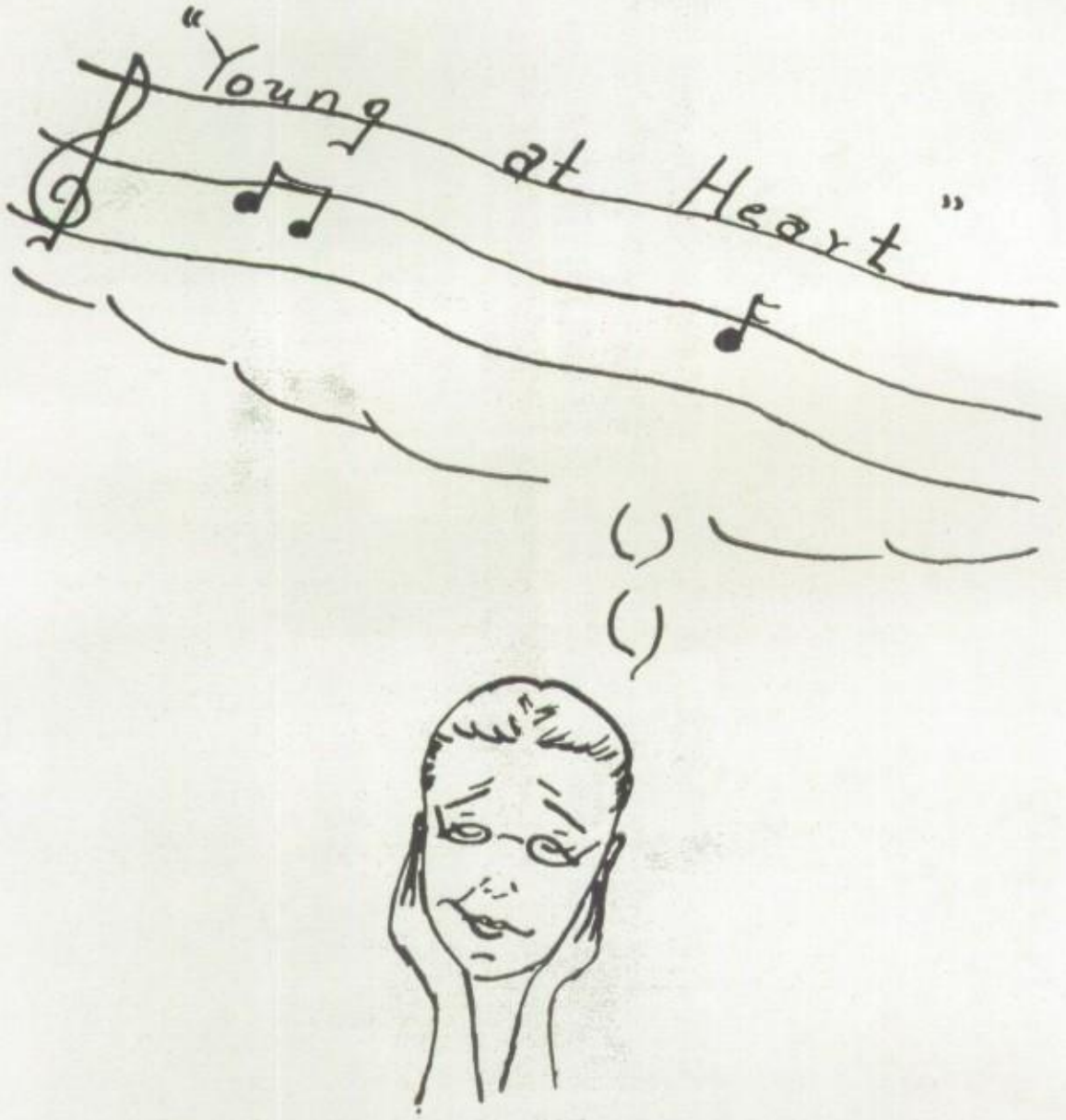
February 13, 1873, an old battered wagon drove up to the front of the St. John's College Building, and Brother Mills received into his arms: Robert L. and Nancy Parrish, and Isabella Robertson, Granville County.

From a little acorn a great oak tree does grow. The ideal of Masonic Charity, struggling for thirty-five years to take root, sprang up in the life of Oxford Orphanage. We can look around us to see the physical results of 100 years of Masonic Philanthropy, but we must view the entire world to know the spiritual power of this Masonic Love, that has been engendered into the lives of thousands of boys and girls, who, having lived beneath the oaks in Oxford Orphanage, are infusing the world with their interpretation of Masonic Love.



LAYING OF CORNERSTONE—JUNE 24, 1955

Beginning another century of Masonic service in North Carolina



FACULTY

JOHN NICHOLS SCHOOL

MR. C. W. DUGGINS

Superintendent of Oxford City Schools

MR. E. T. REGAN

Principal of John Nichols School
Assistant Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

Good luck
E. T. Regan

REVEREND A. DELEON GRAY

Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

MRS. MAURICE BLACKWELL
Fuller's Business School
Shorthand and Typing
Secretary to the Principal

MR. THOMAS B. CURRIN
Campbell College; B. A., Wake Forest
Social Science

MRS. ROBERT J. DAVIS
A. B., Catawba College
English and Physical Education

MRS. ELBERT E. FULLER
A. B., Salem College; Summer Sessions at University of North Carolina, also University of Virginia.
Librarian

MR. WADE E. GREGORY
Graduate of Oxford Orphanage
Instructor in Shoemaking

MR. J. H. LANDRUM
Mergenthaler School of Mechanics
Instructor in Printing

MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON
A. B., Elon College; M. A., University of North Carolina; Candidate for Ph. D.
English and Latin

MISS VIRGINIA MCQUEEN
B. A., Coker College; M. A., Teachers College Columbia University.
Public School Music

Best wishes
Virginia McQueen

MR. M. G. TALTON, JR.
A. B., Elon College
Mathematics and Baseball

Best wishes for the future.

M. G. Talton, Jr.

MR. M. G. MCSWAIN
Graduate of Electrical Engineering, I. C. S., Association Member of American Institute of Electrical Engineering
Instructor in Electrical Engineering

I Timothy 4:12.

Mary F. McSwain

Mae,

You certainly improved in Science this yeah, hope you continue to do so while you are at the Orphanage. Nice teaching you and best wishes.

Coach Homer Thompson

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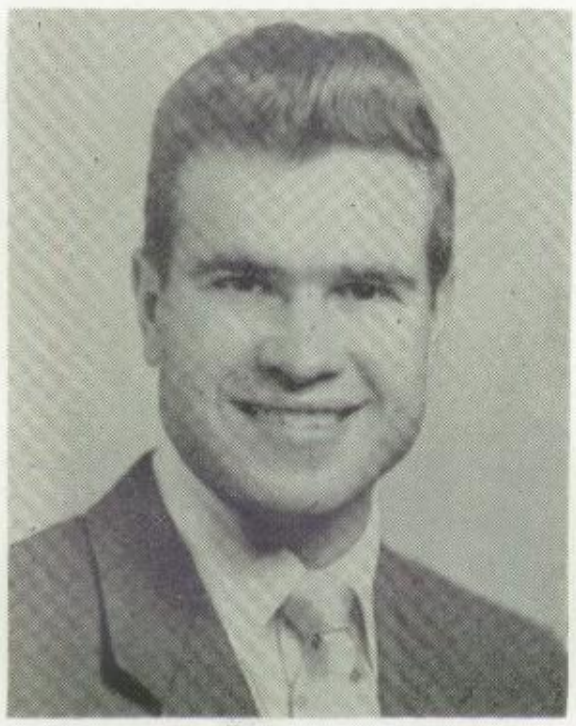


MR. HOMER M. THOMPSON

For the past two years it has been our pleasure to have Mr. Homer M. Thompson as our science instructor and coach.

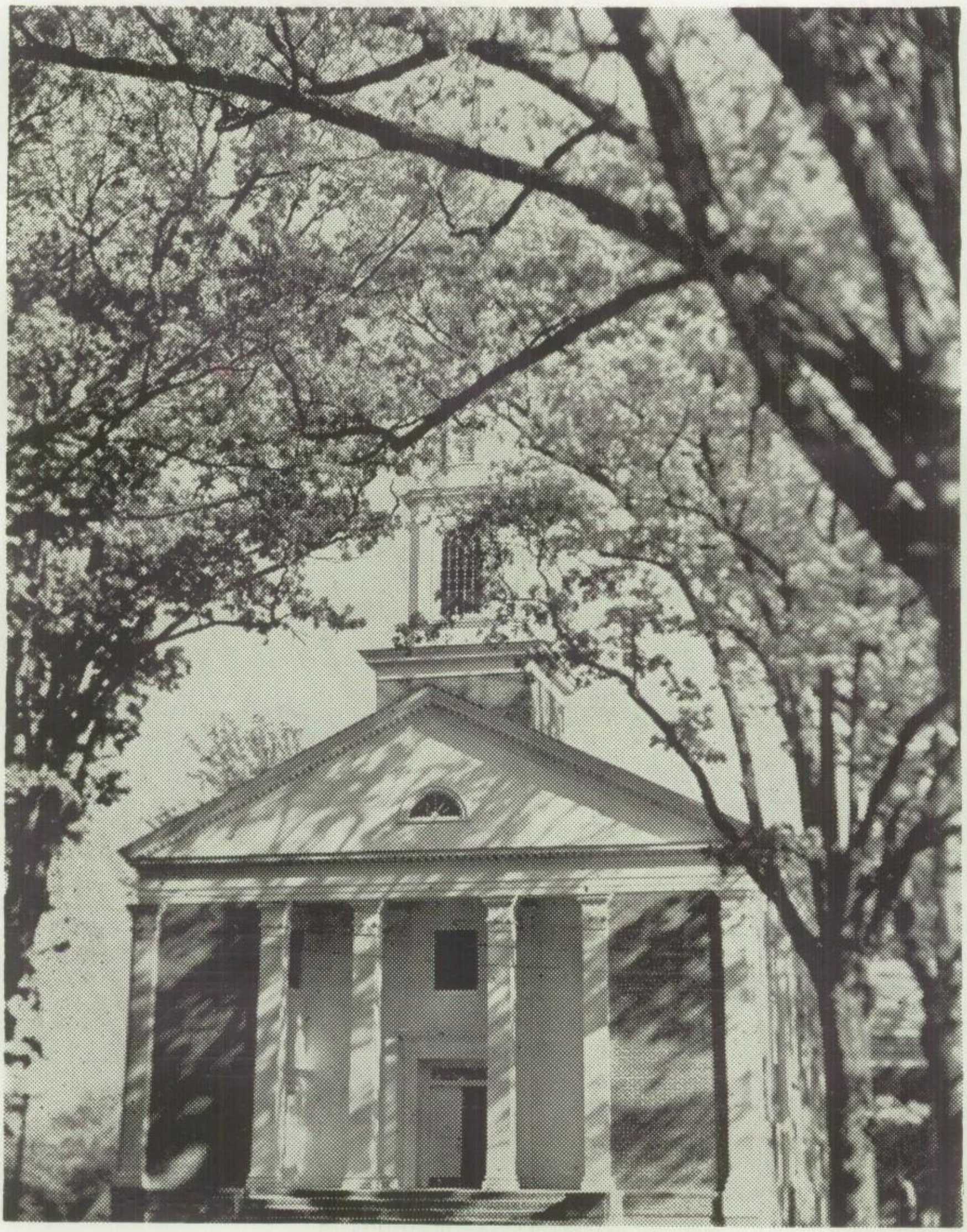
After the completion of our Recreation Center, he has also been basketball coach.

We are deeply grateful to him for his sincere devotion to our Home and school, and his untiring efforts in our behalf, whether it be in the classroom, on the campus, or on the athletic field.

Not only did he have to begin with the inexperienced in football, but even the more inexperienced in basketball for this sport had its real beginning this year. It has been his purpose to instill in us the qualities that help to make a strong foundation for good sportsmanship and fair play. He and Mrs. Thompson, and little son, have won the love and admiration of all on the campus, and it is with a feeling of regret that we see them leave our midst; however, we do extend to Mr. Thompson our very best wishes for a happy and most successful year in his newly accepted position in the Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem.

They will find plenty of friends, but they must not forget that their Oxford Orphanage friends will eagerly look forward to their return.

To a wonderful family—May the best be yours!



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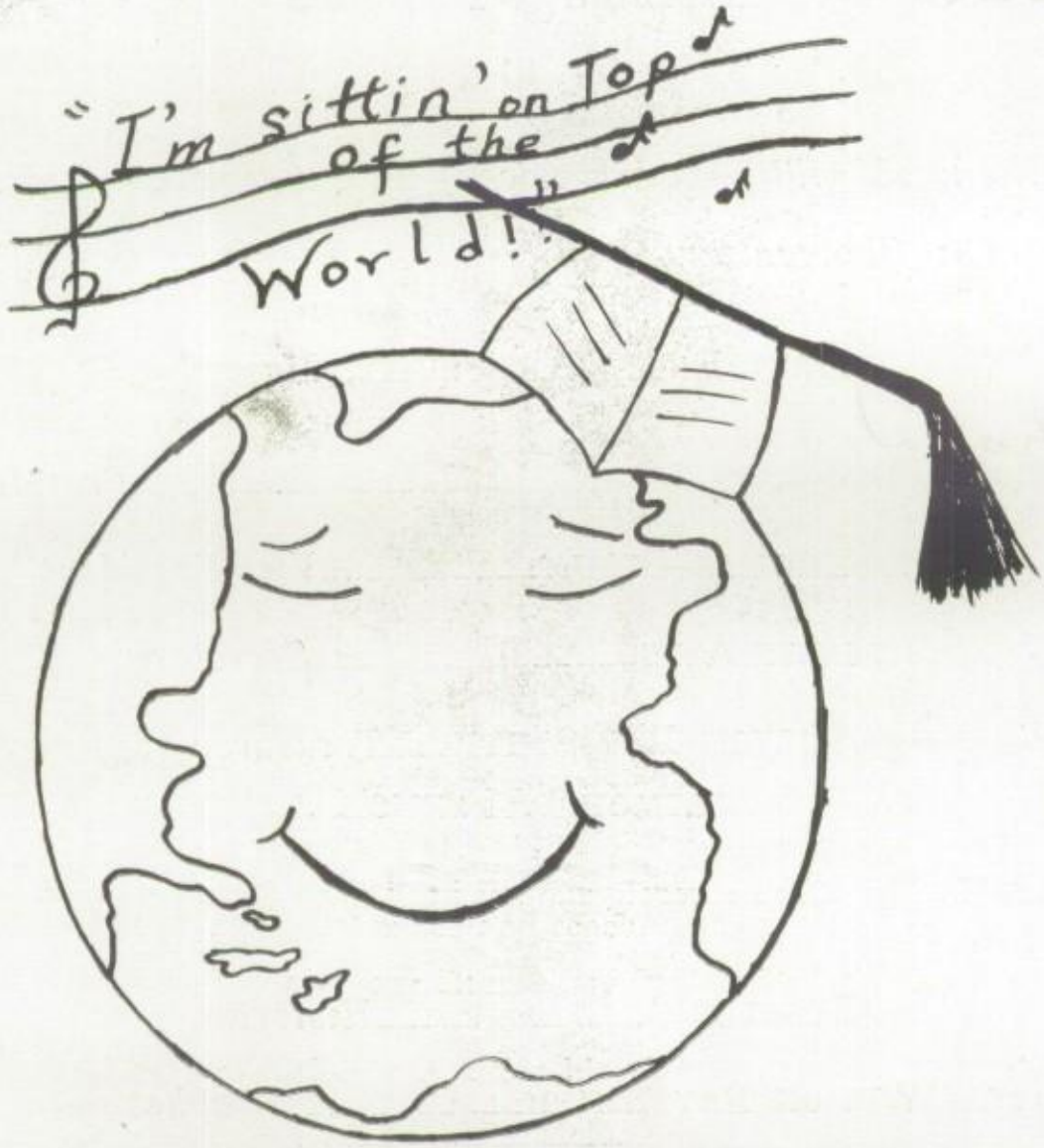


SENIORS

CLASS OF 1956

"The world will meet our price if we but meet its needs."

COLORS: *Charcoal and Pink* FLOWER: *Carnation*

MARY ELIZABETH PRUITT, *Mascot*

DOROTHY DOUGLASS REGAN_____*President*

JAMES THOMAS STRUM_____*Vice-President*

ROSALEE ATES_____*Secretary*

WILTON RAY SMITH___*Treasurer*

ROSALEE ATES_____*Historian*

WILTON RAY SMITH_____*Prophet*

JANIE LEGGETTE HARRISON_____*Testatrix*

BETTY ANN MCLENDON_____*Poet*

SHIRLEY REBECCA HEFFNER_____*Giftorian*

MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON, *Home Room Teacher*

Cum Magna Laude

Salutatorian

JAMES THOMAS STRUM

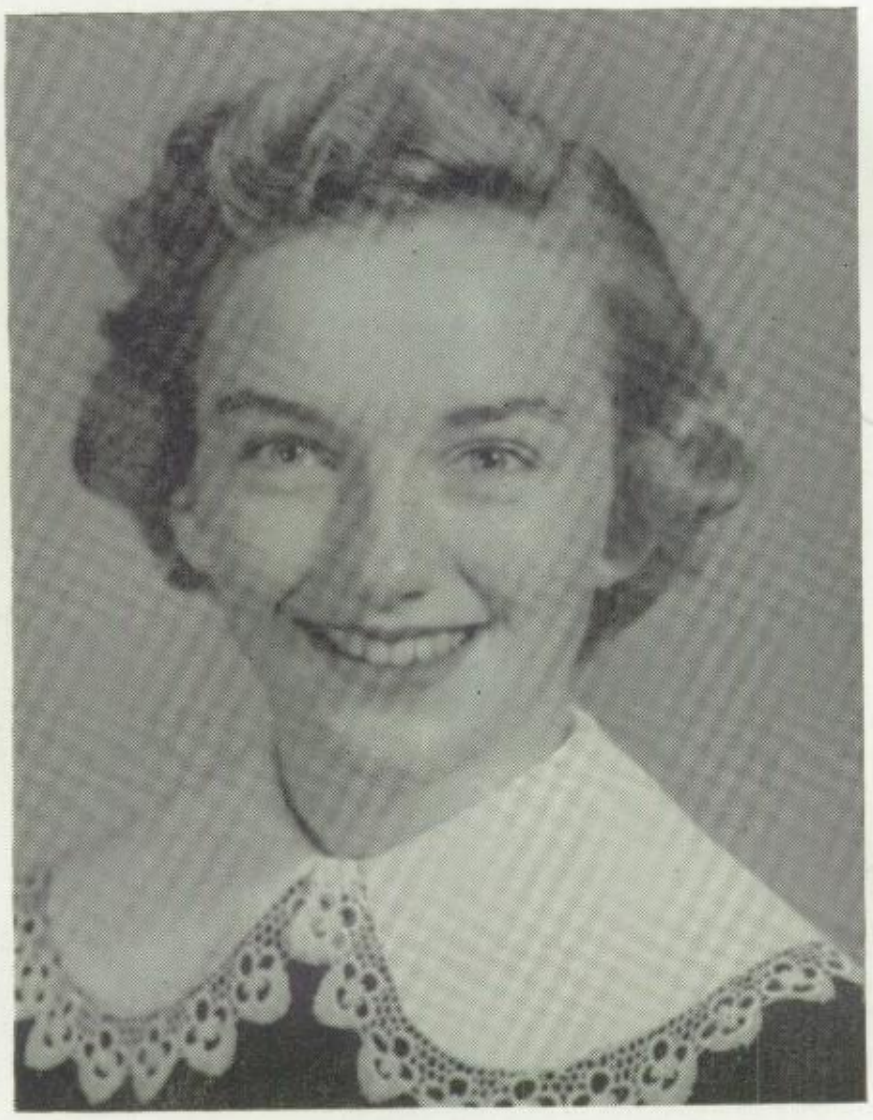
Valedictorian

DOROTHY DOUGLASS REGAN

MASCOT

MARY ELIZABETH PRUITT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Pruitt



President

DOROTHY DOUGLASS REGAN

Oxford, N. C.

"A Little learning is a dangerous thing."

Associate Editor of The Log, 4; Class President, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Treasurer of the G. B. Summers Club, 1; President of the G. B. Summers Club, 2; Secretary of the G. B. Summers Club, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; President of the Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America, 2, 3, 4; President of the Future Teachers of America, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Student Council, 1; Vice-President of the Student Council, 3; President of the Student Council, 4; Winner of Patriotic Speaking Contest, 3; Debating, 2, 3, 4; District Winner in the Voice of Democracy Contest, 4; County Winner in the Voice of Democracy Contest, 3; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Winner in Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Lentheric Contest, 4; Oxford Orphanage Medal Winner of the Recitation-Declamation Contest, 1; Winner of World Peace Key in the World Peace Contest, 2; Kiwanis Club Medal Winner of Senior Recitation Contest, 4; Letter Student, 2; Letter and Star Student, 3; Letter and Two-Star Student, 4; Delegate to Girls State—June, 1955; Winner of Debating Cup—1954 and 1955; Chief Marshal, 3; A. B. Duke Finalist, 4; Semi-Finalist in National Merit Examination, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Secretary of Student Council, 2; Senior Play, 4, Stunt Night, 4; May Queen, 4.

Favorite Personality: Man Who Invented Television.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Watching What He Invented.
At the Rainbow's End: "Where are thou, Romeo?"
Pet Peeve: Man Who Invented Alarm Clocks.
Life's Ambition: "Boys and Girls, I'm your new teacher."
Nickname: "Dodie."
Favorite Sport: I'll never tell!
Favorite Vacation Spot: Behind the Counter in the Recreation Center.

Best of luck to you one day you'll have your picture on one of these pages

James

Hi Rubie,
It sure is a pleasure to sign such a swell girl's Log. Best luck in the future.
Lovingly,
Rosie

Vice-President

JAMES THOMAS STRUM

Henderson, N. C.

"It is not what we take but what we give that makes us rich."

Editor-in-Chief of The Log, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2; Football, 1; Class Secretary, 1; Class Treasurer, 3; Class Vice-President, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Representative to the Student Council, 1; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Certificate Winner, Western Union Contest, 4; Letter Student, 4; Participant in "The Messiah," 3; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; District Music Meet, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Winner of the First Prize, $25.00 Bond, in the Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Publicity Manager for the Red Devils' Football Team, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet, 3, 4; Speech of Appreciation at the Dedication of the Recreational Building, 4; Spring Concert, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Favorite Personality: Mrs. L. A. Ligon.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Being With a "Certain" Girl.

At the Rainbow's End: "I, James, take thee, Jennie Mae . . . . . ."

Pet Peeve: Someone Who Says, "I don't care."

Life's Ambition: To Master the Printing Trade.

Nickname: "Fuzzy" and "Jim."

Favorite Sport: Swimming.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Tampico, Mex.

Secretary

ROSALEE ATES

Hickory, N. C.

"Judge not the faces, but search the hearts."

Business Manager of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Speed Ball, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 2; Class Vice-President, 3; Class Secretary, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 3; Secretary of the Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Future Teachers of America, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of the Future Teachers of America, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Recitation Contest, 4; World Peace Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriotic Speaking Contest, 2, 3, 4; Debating, 2, 3; Chairman of the Debating Team, 2, 3, 4; Lentheric Contest, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Honorable Mention in the Girls' Recitation Contest, 3; Honorable Mention in the Senior Recitation Contest, 4; Letter Student, 3; Letter and Star Student, 4; Letter and Two-Star Student, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4; Class Historian, 4.

Favorite Personality: Rev. A. D. Gray.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Dodging Teachers.

At the Rainbow's End: Ah! That Man!

Pet Peeve: James Strum.

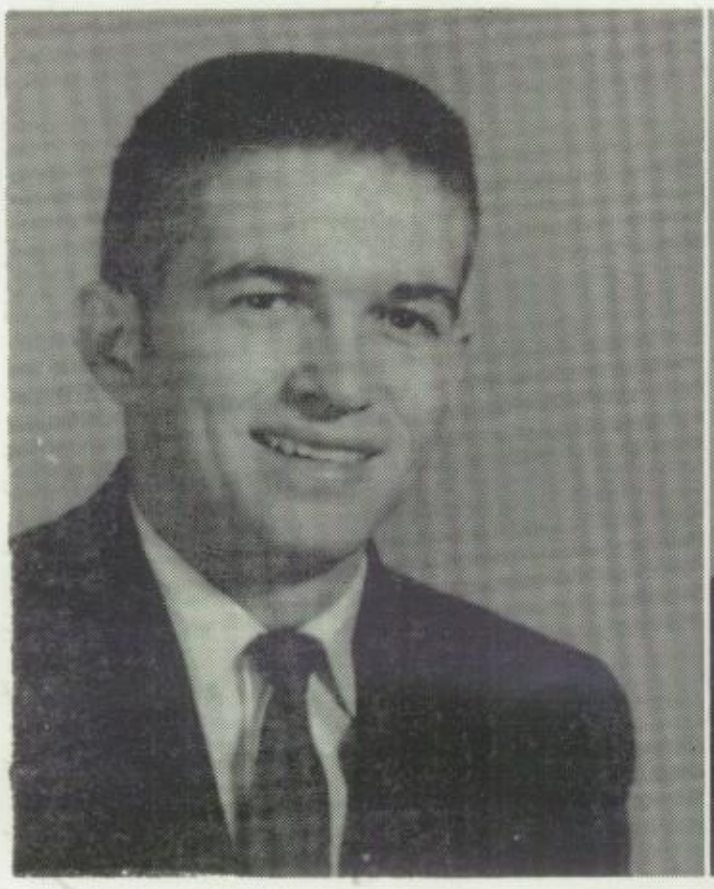
Life's Ambition: A Teacher or Secretary.

Nickname: "Rosie" and "Tonie."

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: The Summit's Residence.

Best of luck to you always.
Wilton



Treasurer

WILTON RAY SMITH

Fuquay Springs, N. C.

"We attract hearts by the qualities we display."

Business Manager of The Log, 4; Baseball, 1, 2; Basketball, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of the Football Team, 4; Football Letter Award, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 3; Class Treasurer, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; President of the G. B. Summers Club, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 3; Critic for the Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 3; Future Teachers of America Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 1, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; District Music Meet, 3; Senior Recitation Contest, 4; Spring Concert, 3; Commencement Marshal, 3; Letter Student, 4; Letter and Star Student, 4; Participant in "The Messiah," 3; Debating, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Baseball Letter Award, 2; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Winner of Football Trophy at First Home Game, 3; Winner of Best Offensive Football Player Trophy 3; Winner of Most Valuable Football Player Trophy, 4; Winner of a George Foster Hankins Scholarship at Wake Forest, 4; Senior Play, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Class Prophet, 4.

Favorite Personality: George Gobel.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Popular Music.

At the Rainbow's End: Pot of Gold.

Pet Peeve: Local Radio Announcer Ad-libing.

Life's Ambition: Success.

Nickname: "Pogo."

Favorite Sport: Football.

Favorite Vacation Spot: "Kennebec."

Representative to Student Council

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON

Oxford, N. C.

"Luck is when preparedness meets opportunity."

G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 4; Future Teachers of America, 4; Student Council, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Certificate Winner in Western Union Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4; N.E.P.H. Essay Contest, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Humor Editor of The Log, 4.

Favorite Personality: Mr. M. G. Talton, Jr.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating.

At the Rainbow's End: Millionaire.

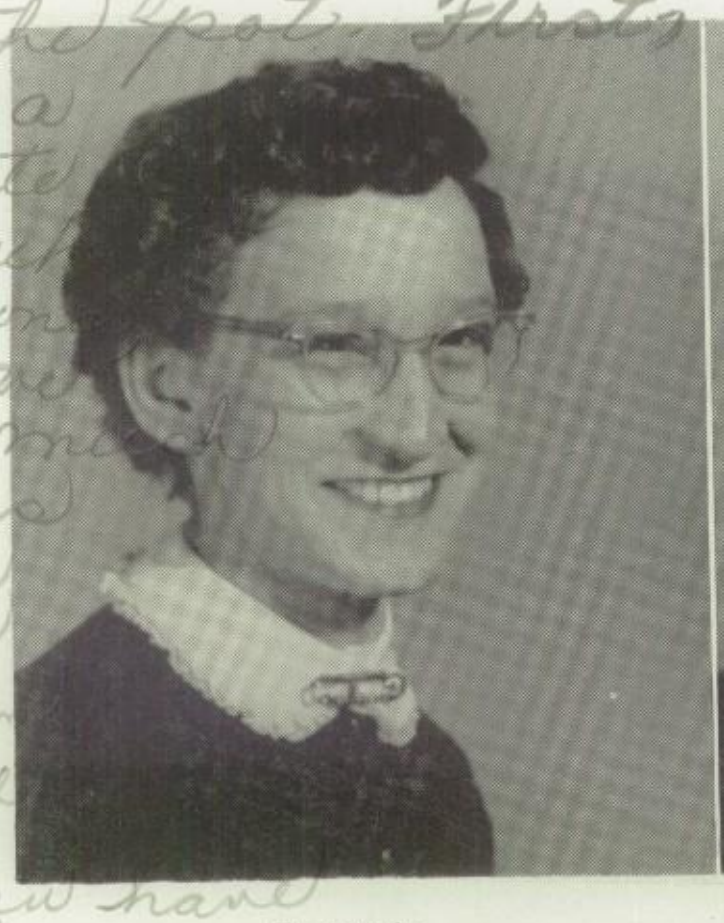
Pet Peeve: Big-talkers.

Life's Ambition: Math Teacher.

Nickname: "Bill."

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Orpheum Theatre.



Testatrix

JANIE LEGGETTE HARRISON

Williamston, N. C.

"The secret of satisfaction in life is self-control."

Senior Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 3,,4; Speed Ball, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 2; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Reporter for G. B. Summers Club, 2; Critic for G. B. Summers Club, 4; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Patriotic Speaking Contest, 2; Lentheric Contest, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Letter Student, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; Voice of Democracy Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 4; N.E.P.H. Essay Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: "Gabe" Austell.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating, Talking, and Writing.

At the Rainbow's End: Man, Money, and Mansion.

Pet Peeve: "Dat dare 6 o'clock bell" and Rosalee Ates "Hooking" My Pencil Every Day.

Nickname: "Leggette" and "Tarzan."

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Anywhere That Hot Dogs and Pepsi Colas Are Available.

Poet

BETTY ANN MCLENDON

Lilesville, N. C.

"God is the only sure foundation upon which we can rest, now and forever."

Sports Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Speed Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 2, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Lentheric Contest, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day Attendant, 4.

Favorite Personality: Rev. A. DeLeon Gray.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Reading Newspapers and Listening to the Radio.

At the Rainbow's End: "Doc" and Me Coming Down the Church Aisle.

Pet Peeve: Money-Hungry Brothers.

Life's Ambition: Registered X-Ray Technician.

Nickname: "Bet" and "Burpsi."

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: At a Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.

Giftorian

SHIRLEY REBECCA HEFFNER
Belmont, N. C.

"There is nothing as powerful as truth and often nothing so strange.

Photograph Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 2, 3; Patriotic Speaking Contest, 2, 3; Lentheric Contest, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; N.E.P.H. Essay Contest, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Favorite Personality: Barry Gordon.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Spending Money.
At the Rainbow's End: Husband, Home, and Two Kids.
Pet Peeve: Robert Barker.
Life's Ambition: To Be a Success.
Nickname: "Boots" and "Candy."
Favorite Sport: Basketball.
Favorite Vacation Spot: My Rich Uncle's House.

ROBERT CLAY BARKER
Oxford, N. C.

"Don't try dying, but die trying.

G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Jane Russell.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Women.
At the Rainbow's End: A Cadillac.
Pet Peeve: Geometry.
Life's Ambition: To Own Standard Oil Company.
Nickname: "Worrywart."
Favorite Sport: Racing a Car.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Mars.

Hi. It sure has been a lot of fun going to school with you these few years. Good Luck!

Nellie

NELLIE GRAY BEASLEY
Oxford, N. C.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Basketball, 4; Captain Ball, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Future Teachers of America, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 1; Senior Recitation Contest, 4; Lentheric Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 4; Softball, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; N.E.P.H. Essay Contest, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Meet, 4; Spring Concert, 2, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Favorite Personality: Miss Virginia McQueen.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Music.
At the Rainbow's End: A Ranch-Style Home.
Pet Peeve: Conceited People.
Life's Ambition: To Be a Music Director.
Nickname: "Puddin'."
Favorite Sport: Football.
Favorite Vacation Spot: The Mountains.

Honey. I sure have enjoyed working in church with you this past quarter and I hope you will find someone just a substitute so I can get myself. Honey I think you are one of the cutest girls I have ever known and I hope will continue our friendship every year and I love.

DONNA HAZEL BOSTIC
Warsaw, N. C.

"We can never plan our future by the past."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 3; Glee Club, 1; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 2, 3; World Peace Contest, 1; Patriotic Speaking Contest, 2; Lentheric Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Winner of the World Peace Key, 4; N.E.P.H. Essay Contest, 4; Speed Ball, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Attendant in May Day Program, 4.

Favorite Personality: Perry Como.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Writing Letters.
At the Rainbow's End: A Home and a Family.
Pet Peeve: James Strum.
Life's Ambition: To Be a Success.
Nickname: "Peg."
Favorite Sport: Basketball.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Any Place Where I Can Get My Sleep.

I am going to beat you---- by you don't love you lots Hazel

PATTIE SUE BOSTIC
Warsaw, N. C.

"What costs the least, and does the most is just a pleasant smile."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Speed Ball, 3, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 2, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Recitation Contest, 4; Patriotic Speaking Contest, 3; Lentheric Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Robert Lee Cooke.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Daydreaming.
At the Rainbow's End: Happiness.
Pet Peeve: Jackie Jones.
Life's Ambition: To Be a R. N.
Nickname: "Red."
Favorite Sport: Swimming.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

BETTY LOU DICKERSON
Oxford, N. C.

"We know the faces of many, but the hearts of none."

Feature Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 4; Captain Ball, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Future Teachers of America, 2, 3, 4; Lentheric Contest, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Softball, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Participant in "The Messiah," 3; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Stunt Night, 4.

Favorite Personality: Spanish Lover, Don Juan.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Singing in a Girls' Quartet.
At the Rainbow's End: A Blue Mercury Coming from California.
Pet Peeve: Geometry and Shorthand.
Life's Ambition: "MRS!" Degree and Religious Educator.
Nickname: "Curly."
Favorite Sport: Skating.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Hills of North Wilkesboro.

JANICE SUE DILLEHAY
Oxford, N. C.

"I walk by faith, not by sight."

Art Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 4; Captain Ball, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Vice-President of the G. B. Summers Club, 4; Future Teachers of America, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Play, 3; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Debating, 3, 4; Lentheric Contest, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Softball, 4; Voice of Democracy Contest, 4; Speed Ball, 4; President of the Glee Club, 4; Volley Ball, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Letter Student, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Favorite Personality: James Dean.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Dancing and Writing Letters.

At the Rainbow's End: The One I Have Been Looking for and Hope That He Is Eligible.

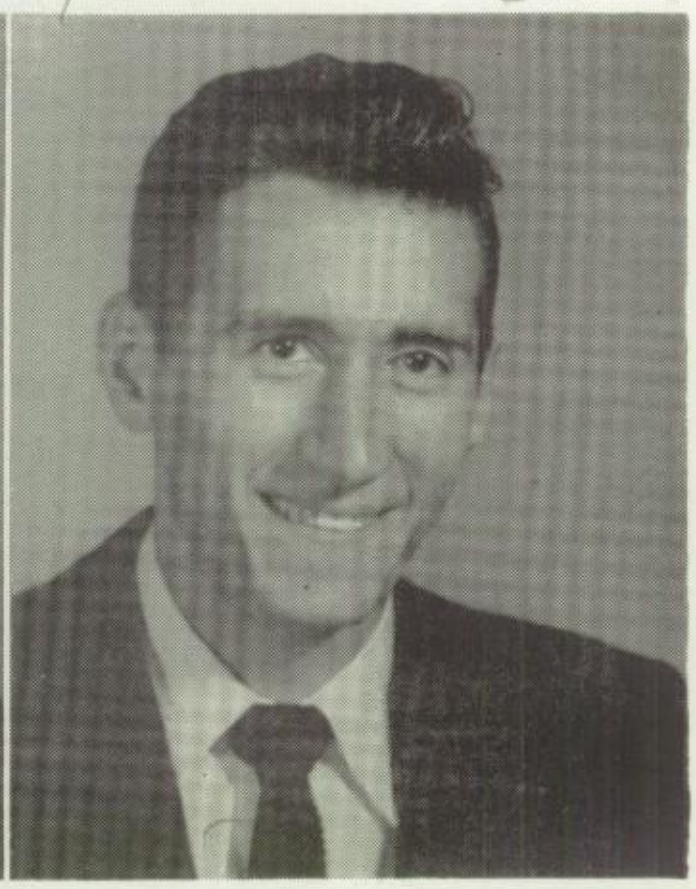
Pet Peeve: That Horrible Geometry Class.

Life's Ambition: Teaching Those Play Boys That Life Can Be Beautiful.

Nickname: "Dilly."

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: "Them Hills of Blowing Rock and That Great Myrtle Beach."



GEORGE STEPHEN FAUCETTE
Oxford, N. C.

"Life can be beautiful, but only to those who desire it to be so."

Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Football, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Americanism Essay Contest, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; N.E. P.H. Essay Contest, 4; Basketball Letter Award, 4; Baseball Letter Award, 2, 3.

Favorite Personality: Frank Sinatra.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Loafing.

At the Rainbow's End: A Wife and Home.

Life's Ambition: To Be Smart Like Some Dopes.

Pet Peeve: Knuckleball.

Nickname: "Birdlegs."

Favorite Sport: Baseball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Pauline West's Living Room.

Best of luck
in your many years
in the ole home

Monty

Hi Mac,
It sure has been
nice knowing you.

Coley

MONTY BARRY FINCH
Garner, N. C.

"Better to do than dream; better to be than seem."

Intra-Mural Basketball, 1, 2; Football, 2, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Participant in "The Messiah," 3; Boys' Quartet, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 3, 4; District Music Meet, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Dean Martin.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Working.
At the Rainbow's End: A Pot of Gold.
Pet Peeve: Towel Thieves.
Life's Ambition: To Be a Printer.
Nickname: "Ed."
Favorite Sport: Hunting.
Favorite Vacation Spot: The Metropolis of Garner, N. C.

COLEY LEE HACKETT
Graham, N. C.

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding."

Boys' Sports Editor of The Log, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Participant in "The Messiah," 3; Spring Concert, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant, 3, 4; District Music Meet, 3, 4; Football Letter Award, 3, 4; Intra-Mural Basketball, 2; N.R.O.T.C. Examination Contestant, 4; Winner of the Oxford Lodge No. 122 Medal in Boys' Recitation Contest, 1; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: Mario Lanza.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Sleeping.
At the Rainbow's End: 1956 Pontiac.
Pet Peeve: Larry "Nose" Mumford, John "Man" McMillan.
Life's Ambition: To Be a Success.
Nickname: "Colon" and "Seal."
Favorite Sport: Football.
Favorite Vacation Spot: In the Bed.

FULTON CRAWFORD HERRINGTON
Salisbury, N. C.

"It is a miserable state of mind to have few things to desire, and many things to fear."

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Football Letter, 4; Intra-Mural Basketball, 1, 2; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Burt Lancaster.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Observing . . .
At the Rainbow's End: U. S. Mint.
Pet Peeve: Answering Stupid Questions.
Life's Ambition: To Be a Wealthy Electrician.
Nickname: "Hook."
Favorite Sport: Football and Hunting.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Kalamazoo, Michigan.

MARSHALL DANIEL MURRAY
Oxford, N. C.

"You can give out but never give up."

G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 4; Boys' Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: Marilyn Monroe.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating.
At the Rainbow's End: Thunderbird.
Pet Peeve: "Please put my groceries in two bags." (After I have already put them in one.)
Life's Ambition: Pilot.
Nickname: "Romeo."
Favorite Sport: Basketball.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Anywhere, U. S. A.

JO ANNE POWELL
High Point, N. C.

"We build the ladder by which we rise."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of the Basketball Team, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 1; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Lentheric Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Presbyterian College Essay, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Favorite Personality: Pat Boone.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating at a "Certain" Place With "Certain" People.

At the Rainbow's End: To Tour the World With . . . . . !

Pet Peeve: Amos Speight and James Strum.

Life's Ambition: To Become a Success.

Nickname: "Jodie" and "Joey."

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Myrtle Beach.

AMOS VIRGIL SPEIGHT
Charlotte, N. C.

"Every man has three characters; that which he exhibits; that which he has; and that which he thinks he has."

Basketball, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club. 1, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Debating, 3, 4; Certificate Winner in Western Union Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Participant in "The Messiah," 3; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Favorite Personality: Mr. E. G. McSwain.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Cutting Marvin Smith's Hair.

At the Rainbow's End: Empty Pot. Someone Else Got There First!

Pet Peeve: Stubborn Girls.

Life's Ambition: To Be a Success at Printing in My Own Shop.

Nickname: "Sam."

Favorite Sport: Football.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Anywhere but Norwood.

HAZEL BEATRICE STRUM
Henderson, N. C.

"You won't have time to find fault with others if you check your own efforts."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 1; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Recitation-Declamation Contest, 1; Speed Ball, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America, 3, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Lentheric Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Chief Cheerleader, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; District Music Meet, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman, G. B. Summers Club, 4; Senior Play, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Maid of Honor in May Day Program, 4.

Favorite Personality: Mrs. Maurice Blackwell.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Writing to a Certain "Boy."

At the Rainbow's End: All My Dreams Come True.

Life's Ambition: I, Hazel, take thee . . ."

Pet Peeve: Gladys Hill and Flirty Boys.

Nickname: "Strum."

Favorite Sport: Basketball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Any Place Where There Are Peaceful People.

NANCY BELLE WILSON
Oxford, N. C.

"A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

Basketball, 4; Captain Ball, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Treasurer of the G. B. Summers Club, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist for the Glee Club, 2; Future Teachers of America, 2, 3, 4; Pianist for the Future Teachers of America, 3, 4; World Peace Contest, 4; Debating, 3, 4; School Winner in Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Lentheric Contest, 4; Western Union Contest, 3, 4; Presbyterian College Essay Contest, 4; Honorable Mention in the Voice of Democracy Contest, 4; Honorable Mention in the Lentheric Contest, 4; Honorable Mention in the Senior Recitation Contest, 4; Honorable Mention in the Girl's Recitation Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 3; North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest, 4; Letter Student, 4; Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Speedball, 4; Volleyball, 4; Club Editor of The Log, 4; Senior Play, 4; Softball, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Favorite Personality: Don Cherry.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Dancing and Writing Letters to Louisburg College and France.

At the Rainbow's End: Finding a 6 ft. 1 in. Who Is Willing to Say, "I Do."

Pet Peeve: Facing Mr. Talton on a Monday Morning.

Life's Ambition: Teaching Shakespeare and Dramatics to Some of These "Real Gone Teen-agers."

Nickname: "Nan" and "Henry Hawk."

Favorite Sport: Ice-skating.

Favorite Vacation Spot: White Lake and "them thar mountains."

SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTANTS

DOROTHY DOUGLASS REGAN

Angier B. Duke Award Finalist
Semi-Finalist in National Merit Scholarship Program

WILTON RAY SMITH

George Foster Hankins Scholarship Winner at Wake Forest College

"Lovely to Look At"

JAMES THOMAS STRUM
Handsomest

DOROTHY DOUGLASS REGAN
Prettiest

"How to Be Very,Very Popular"

MONTY BARRY FINCH
HAZEL BEATRICE STRUM
Most Popular

"Them There Eyes"

COLEY LEE HACKETT
JANICE SUE DILLEHAY
Biggest Flirts

"Three Coins in a Fountain"

NELLIE GRAY BEASLEY
Most Dependable

JO ANNE POWELL
Wittiest

"Teach Me Tonight"

JANIE LEGGETTE HARRISON

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON

Most Ambitious

"Please, Mr. Sun"

BETTY ANN MCLENDON

Most Dignified

MARSHALL DANIEL MURRAY

Most Courteous

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

WILTON RAY SMITH
ROSALEE ATES
Most Athletic

"Angel Pie"

BETTY LOU DICKERSON
FULTON CRAWFORD HERRINGTON
Cutest

"Kokomo"

AMOS VIRGIL SPEIGHT
PATTIE SUE BOSTIC
Most Talkative

'Too Old to Cut the Mustard"
"Pretty Baby"

ROBERT CLAY BARKER
Class Antique

SHIRLEY REBECCA HEFFNER
Class Baby

"Dance with Me, Henry"

NANCY WILSON
Best Dancer

"Lisbon Antiqua"

DONNA HAZEL BOSTIC
Friendliest

GEORGE STEPHEN FAUCETTE
Most Optimistic

MEMORIES

September 7, 1953—On that day a group of forty-nine distinguished citizens entered the John Nichols School Music Room. Their goal—The Concert! In the first year we were a little inexperienced at singing, but clad in the robes of Freshmen, we started on our long journey.

Feeling our need for leaders and guides we had Dorothy Regan as our president; Helen Alford as our vice-president; James Strum, secretary; and Hazel Strum was treasurer.

To help us understand the mysteries of the voice during our first year, we had the faithful guidance of our Principal, Mr. E. T. Regan. Also there to help us obtain our goal were our conductors. They were Miss Louise Pender, English; Mr. M. G. Talton, Jr., algebra; Mr. M. L. Austell, general science; and our homeroom teacher, Mr. T. B. Currin, civics.

Mr. Austell and Mr. Talton did double duty that year by coaching the boys on the football and baseball fields. We were represented by Wilton Smith on the football squad. While the boys were interested in these games, the girls took a fancy to basketball. The girls were fortunate to have five girls on the Champion Basketball Team, under the guidance of Mr. Roy P. Marsh. They were Barbara Kifer, Frances Hildebran, Peggy Blanchard, Janie Harrison, and Rosalee Ates.

This year Dorothy Regan was treasurer of the Student Council and James Strum was representative from our ninth grade. Dorothy was also treasurer of the G. B. Summers Club.

We hit the "spot-light" again when Dorothy won the Oxford Orphanage Medal in the Girl's Recitation Contest. Her poster was also the winner in the Fire Prevention Contest.

Frances Hildebran represented our class on the cheerleading squad.

There were other things of interest in this first year. The Glee Club offered musical training for our members under the capable guidance of Miss Dorothy Parham.

Finally, we found ourselves at the end of the first year, when thirty-five were qualified for additional training.

During our Sophomore year Mr. Talton, who was our home room teacher, taught us algebra. Also conducting us were Mr. M. L. Austell, who taught biology, while Mrs. Maurice Adams offered us English, and Mrs. Ligon, Latin.

Our class officers who were to lead us this year were Dorothy Regan, president; Helen Alford, vice-president; Janie Harrison, secretary; and Rosalee Ates, treasurer.

Dorothy Regan and Janie Harrison were members of the Student Council. Dorothy was also the president of the G. B. Summers Club. We had two members in the High School Play this year, Dorothy Regan and Rosalee Ates.

Coley Hackett brought praise to our class when he was the winner of the Oxford Lodge, No. 122, Medal in the Boys' Declamation-Recitation Contest. Dorothy Regan was the winner of the World Peace Key and was also the alternate winner in the United World Federalists Speaking Contest held in Raleigh.

This year Mrs. Ligon formed the Future Teachers of America Club. Out of nine members six were sophomores. Dorothy Regan was president; Wilton Smith, vice-president; Rosalee Ates was secretary; Helen Alford, treasurer, and the other members were Nellie Beasley and Ovis Gibbs.

Dorothy Regan was selected for the first team in the Triangle Debate, while Rosalee Ates served as chairman.

Ovis Gibbs joined Frances Hildebran on the cheerleading squad. These girls were cheering for the representatives from our grade on the football team, who were: Wilton Smith, Fulton Herrington, Odell Smith, Phillip Edwards, and Amos Speight. Wilton Smith, Stephen Faucette, and Pete Hendricks were on the baseball team.

At the end of our second year, only twenty-five "musical stars" were qualified for additional training. It sounded good—Juniors!

To help us through, Mrs. Ligon taught us English and Latin. Also guiding us were Mr. Homer Thompson, who undertook the task of pounding chemistry into our heads. Mr. Currin, who was again our homeroom teacher, taught us American history. Our officers were as follows: Dorothy Regan, president; Rosalee Ates, vice-president; Wilton Smith, Secretary; and James Strum, treasurer.

This year Dorothy Regan was vice-president of the Student Council while Janie Harrison and Wilton Smith were representatives from our grade.

This year The Sallie Oliver Ligon Future Teachers of America Club consisted of sixteen members, eight coming from our class. Dorothy Regan was president; Wilton Smith, vice-president; Rosalee Ates, secretary; Nancy Wilson, pianist, and other members were Janice Dillehay, Betty Lou Dickerson, Ovis Gibbs, and Hazel Strum.

Dorothy Regan served as president of the Nettie N. Bemis Club and Rosalee Ates served as secretary.

Rosalee Ates won honorable mention in the Girls' Recitation Contest. Dorothy Regan won the Voice of Democracy Contest for the school and for Granville County; she also won the Orational Contest on Patriotism.

Boy! We were really getting in the headlines then. Janice Dillehay, Nancy Wilson, and Dorothy Regan were on the first team in the debates. Amos Speight and Rosalee Ates were alternates with Rosalee serving as chairman. This year Janice Dillehay joined Dorothy Regan and Rosalee Ates in the High School Play. Nellie Beasley won in the Western Union Mother's Day Contest. Dorothy Regan won second place in the State Americanism Essay Contest.

Ovis Gibbs and Hazel Strum led our boys in cheering for this year. We had Amos Speight, Wilton Smith, Fulton Herrington, and Coley Hackett representing our class on the football team, while Stephen Faucette did his best on the baseball squad.

Honor is really attached to being selected a marshal for this choice is based on highest scholarship. Our commencement marshals were Dorothy Regan, chief; Wilton Smith, Janie Harrison, James Strum, and Rosalee Ates.

Then twenty-three decided to finish their training. We really had something to look forward to this year, because we were Seniors.

We had almost reached our goal. We would soon be ready to perform. There to help us find our way was Mrs. Ligon, who was our homeroom teacher. She taught us English. Mr. Talton, geometry and business arithmetic; Mr. Currin, economics and sociology; and Mrs. M. R. Blackwell, shorthand and typing.

Our leaders for this all important year were Dorothy Regan, president; James Strum, vice-president; Rosalee Ates, secretary; and Wilton Smith, treasurer.

Dorothy Regan was president of F.T.A., and also of the student council; she also was secretary of the G. B. Summers Club. Wilton Smith was president of the G. B. Summers Club. Janice Dillehay was president of the Glee Club and vice-president of the G. B. Summers Club.

Dorothy Regan won in the Voice of Democracy Contest, Nancy Wilson coming in second place. Dorothy Regan also won the Oxford Kiwanis Club medal in the Senior Recitation Contest; Nancy Wilson and Rosalee Ates receiving honorable mention. Nancy received honorable mention in the Girls' Recitation Contest also. She won the prize in the Betty Crocker Search Contest, from our school, and honorable mention in the Lentheric Fragrance Contest. James Strum won first prize in the Presbyterian College Essay Contest which was a $25.00 savings bond. Dorothy Regan won from the school, with James coming in second place. Dorothy won first place in the Medical Society Essay Contest in Granville County and being a State winner, her essay was entered in the national contest. Hazel Bostic won the World Peace Key for her speech. Dorothy, Nancy, and Janice were still on the first team of the debates. Amos Speight and

Rosalee Ates were alternates. The cheerleaders representing our grade were Hazel Strum, chief; Betty Ann McLendon, and Pattie Sue Bostic.

This year we used the new gymnasium for the first time. We had several members from our class on the basketball teams. The girls were Joan Powell, captain; Shirley Heffner, Hazel Strum, and Rosalee Ates. The only boy was Stephen Faucette, who did a swell job.

We enjoyed the Junior-Senior Banquet given us by the Juniors. The theme was "Star Light" and we had a wonderful time.

Every one had a hilarious time at the senior play when Coley Hackett appeared in a barrel, and then as a woman. Others to participate in the play were Amos Speight, Dan Murray, Wilton Smith, Janice Dillehay, Janie Harrison, Dorothy Regan, Hazel Strum, Nancy Wilson, James Strum, and Rosalee Ates.

We entered the Western Union Contest again this year, and we had four winners from our class. They were James Strum, William Arthur Wilson, Amos Speight, and Dorothy Regan.

We had several boys on the football team: Wilton Smith, Amos Speight, Fulton Herrington, Monty Finch, Coley Hackett, and Stephen Faucette.

We would like to recognize a few of our guides who stood in the background and watched us obtain our goal. They were Mr. E. G. McSwain, who taught the "why" of electricity; Mr. J. H. Landrum, Mr. Calvin Pleasants, and Mr. T. R. Kay, printing; Mr. Wade Gregory, shoemaking; and Mrs. M. R. Blackwell, who did an excellent job coaching the cheerleaders.

All these things I have faithfully recorded through the years and kept in order that they might be presented to you.

LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT

We have had many happy years together in our concert. There were times when our efforts seemed to be in vain, but there were also times that we will all remember. We played some high and low notes, some of which made soft music to our ears, while others failed to do so. Now we know that what we do every day accounts for how our notes sound. At first we were not familiar with how important it was to play the right note. As we have grown mentally, we realize that what we can play today we can play tomorrow. Our notes determine our futures. As we begin our tour, we shall leave behind many of our possessions lest we be overburdened.

ARTICLE I

ITEM 1: To our wonderful homeroom teacher, Mrs. L. A. Ligon, we express our most sincere appreciation for the patience, love, and understanding she has shown us not only as seniors but all through high school. "Thank you."

ITEM 2: To our superintendent, Reverend A. DeLeon Gray; our principal, Mr. E. T. Regan, and all the other staff members we leave our best wishes and thanks for all they have done for us.

ITEM 3: To those patient Juniors, we leave our title, "Seniors," and also a little word of advice: Don't chew chewing gum in Mrs. Blackwell's class because she is sure to see your ears wiggling.

ITEM 4: To the Sophomores, we leave our ability to jump into the classroom before the tardy bell finishes ringing.

ITEM 5: To the Freshmen, we leave our shoes. May they follow in our footsteps.

ARTICLE II

The individual members of the Class of 1956, after examining their valuables, decided to make some bequests to special friends:

Second Monotone, Amos Speight, leaves to Odis Hutchins all his chores at the print shop that requires muscle power and not brain ability. Amos hopes Odis gets to be as strong as he is.

Second Soprano, Janie Harrison, wills to Gaye Hill and Shirley Bass her most treasured "treasure map" and all the directions instructing on all the fattening foods in the kitchen, which have given her that "Slim Figure."

Second Tenor, Coley Hackett, wills to William "Cullen" Bryant his ability to rise from the bed at seven o'clock every morning and still get to breakfast on time.

First Soprano, Shirley Heffner, leaves to Mae Walton and Joyce Heffner her ability to be congenial with all in the laundry.

Baritone of the Boys' Quartet, James Strum, leaves to Jennie Mae Ellis all the happy memories that they have had together during the last nineteen months. See you again next year this time, Jennie Mae.

Second Alto, Hazel Strum, leaves to Jerry her one-station radio (which is Oxford, Ugh!) in return for all those balogna sandwiches and pepsi colas.

Second Bass in the girls' quintet, Dot Regan, leaves to Troy her jug of midnight oil and her bottle of vitamin pills, with this advice; Put them together and live through your next two years of high school.

Second Soprano, Hazel Bostic, wills to Nancy Nethercutt her seat in the typing class with the trash can behind it. She hopes everyone doesn't depend on her to dispose of their trash.

Second Alto, Jo Ann Powell, bequeaths to Patsy Powell her pink piggy bank (which is empty) and hopes Pattie won't expect her to fill it each month.

Quartet Member, Monty Finch, leaves to "Farmer" Strum the rest of his money. P. S. There is little left, he has already borrowed it from Monty.

Second Alto, Betty McLendon, leaves to the cooks and the dining room girls her task in keeping Herman, Harold, and Bob well fed.

Second Soprano, Pattie Sue Bostic, leaves to Doris Hensley and Barbara Barger her place in the big chair in front of TV, hoping they have as much fun as she and Jackie Jones did in the past winter.

First Alto, Rosalee Ates, bequeaths to Delores Chappell and Patsy her ability to "pretend" she is working while she is "digging" in the eats, in the Vegetable House.

Second Bass, Robert Barker, wills to Mrs. Blackwell his pet bullfrog, and hopes she will take good care of it.

Monotone, Wilton Smith, wills his brother Marvin his old pocketbook since Marvin has used the contents more than Wilton has in the past.

The bass member of the quintet, Janice Dillehay, wills to Mary Ann Jernigan her ability to sing bass so that Mary Ann may have a wider range in her voice. Good luck with it, Mary Ann!

The Soprano member of the quintet, Nancy Wilson, wills to Betty Jean Moore her nickname, "Henry Hawk," and her ability to walk like a senior (That means no running, "Henry").

Monotone, Fulton Herrington, leaves to his brother, Don, the patience that got him through high school and hopes it will last four more years.

Soloist, Nellie Beasley, leaves her place in the Glee Club to Gwen Parrott and hopes she will enjoy working with Miss McQueen as much as she did.

Quartet Member, William Arthur Wilson, leaves to his sister, Odell, his knowledge in Math. to carry her through the rest of Mr. Talton's classes.

Monotone, Stephen Faucette, leaves to Alton Provost his ability to do a one-hand jump shot in basketball and hopes he can do a better job than he did.

The "littlest Alto" in the senior class, Betty Lou Dickerson, leaves to her sister, Dot, the farthest corner of Mr. Talton's room. She hopes she can escape Mr. Talton's glances, even though Betty could not.

First Bass, Dan Murray, leaves to Mr. Talton all of his pencil stubbs for future geometry students.

All the members of the troupe leave to their little mascot, Mary Elizabeth Pruitt, their love and best wishes for a long life of happiness and success.

Finally, we hereby appoint our beloved principal, Mr. E. T. Regan, to be sole executor of this, our last will and testament, and if any trivial possessions have been overlooked, he is hereby authorized to sell them at public auction and use the proceeds for helping to defray expenses in the publishing of The Log.

In witness whereof we, the Class of 1956, have set our hand and seal on this thirty-first day of May in the year of 1956.

Signed: JANIE LEGGETTE HARRISON, *Testatrix*

Witnesses: RUBY GRAHAM
PATRICK REGAN

AS TIME GOES BY

Today, May 31, 1966, is exactly ten years since the last concert was rendered by the Class of 1956 of the John Nichols School.

While ambling along on Fifth Avenue, I chanced to stop in a record bar, and who should I come upon there but James Strum and Monty Finch. They were busy looking for the latest hit tunes, nevertheless thy were kind enough to pause a while and give me the latest dope on all our classmates.

I was surprised to hear that the latest hit tune had been written by that great hillbilly, James T. Strum. This will be delightful news for all the boys who lived in Third Boys' Cottage at the Oxford Orphanage with James and listened to his guitar strumming of what were apparently new tunes. Perhaps I should not have been too surprised when I learned that this new hit had been recorded by Monty, who is now a star recorder for R C A.

James had recently returned from a visit to the Ole Home, and while there he saw Robert Barker, who now owns and operates his own service station in nearby. Grabball, North Carolina. Robert surely did make his training at Currin's Esso pay off.

Dan Murray is now the manager of the A and P Store in Oxford. Dan has made a tremendous advancement since his old job of bagging groceries.

Betty Ann McLendon, whose ambition was to be an X-ray technnician, is now a famous inventor. She has constructed an X-ray machine that converses with the patient about their ailments.

The first girl in our class to get married was Nellie Beasley. I recall so well the shock she gave us by wearing her engagement ring to school the first day of our senior year. She is now the proud mother of five boys.

Janice Dillehay, whose ambition was to be a primary teacher, is teaching the first grade at Stovall, N. C. I hear that her best students are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner.

Sergeant Dean's talk to the seniors must have borne fruit, for Pattie Sue Bostic and Janie Harrison, after completing their training in the nursing schools, went abroad to render service: Pattie Sue is caring for the mummies in Egypt, while Janie is employed in Vatican City.

The best public speaker in our class, Dorothy Regan, has recently become North Carolina's first woman Senator in Washington. She has all the fine qualities of leadership, consequently we will read of Congressional business on the move.

Nancy Wilson, who was chosen by her classmates as the best dancer in our class, is now performing in that fabulous new night club in Huntsboro, North Carolina.

Coley Hackett, who had a habit of nodding during class, is now a professional sleeper. He is testing mattresses for Kingsdown in the show case of the nation's largest furniture store.

Amos Speight, who thought his weak arches would keep him out of the armed forces, is now a loudmouthed drill instructor at Parris Island.

Betty Lou Dickerson, who wanted to be a missionary, is doing that type of work in a small village in Africa called Kokonaga. Monty told me she had been captured by cannibals a few times but had escaped unharmed.

Stephen Faucette was always an enthusiastic member of the National Guards in Oxford, and has now become commander of that unit.

Stem, a neighboring city of Oxford, has been most fortunate in securing William Arthur Wilson as manager of the theater. With his years of experience in that field, I'm sure a thriving business will be developed.

Hazel Bostic has not been successful in achieving her ambition—that of becoming a bride, but now that she has become responsible for Dorothy Dix's column, I'm sure her classmates would wish her the best.

How wonderful! Rosalee Ates, after graduating from college, has been appointed dean of women at Duke University. Maybe her experience with the "little women" in the Vegetable House was not time lost.

Remember that tall, dark, business-like Fulton Herrington? Well, I understand that Fulton now owns a half million dollar business in Charlotte, N. C. James told me that his sister Hazel has been employed as Fulton's secretary.

Shirley Heffner is now a sergeant in the WAC. She has been in almost all the countries in the world.

Jo Anne Powell, the wittiest girl in our class, is now cracking her jokes on her own TV program.

About this time, James and Monty realized that they must be on their way, but I did detain them long enough to ask about the dear little girl who was our mascot, Mary Elizabeth Pruitt, better known to us as "Beth". She has recently been chosen as "Miss North Carolina", and will soon be at Atlantic City. How about the Class of '56 holding a reunion there at that time?

It has been very enlightening to me to have this information, for I had wondered many times about my friends. None has become President of the United States, but time will tell. We shall leave it with you, dear friends, to decide whether the Class of 1956 has reflected honor and credit on their Alma Mater.

WITHOUT A SONG

Without a song, school days are incomplete.
Without a smile, our vict'ry tastes not sweet.
When things went wrong, we would have felt defeat.
Without a song—

Without the staff, the faculty we leave,
Without their help, what goal could we achieve?
How could we fail, for in us they believe.
Without the staff—

Without our friends, without their faithfulness—
On them depend our efforts at success.
To them our thanks, for years of happiness—
Without our friends—

Without our God, the faith in us instilled—
Without a prayer, what future might we build?
And so we go, our hearts with rev'rence filled.
And with a song.

CLASS SONG

WE'RE SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD !

We're sitting on top of the world!
Let's give a cheer; that day is here.
We're going to challenge the world;
Let none shed a tear; it's been a good year.

Glory, Halleluia! Good-bye to the school books;
Good-bye to homework, too.
Just like pioneers, we're starting anew.

Good-bye to our friends dear and true.
Our happiest days were spent with you.

Though we're sad at parting, and we know
we'll miss you,
We must go our ways.
Memories we will cherish
Of happy school days.

So we're sitting on top of the world;
Let's all give a cheer; we're finally here!

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

First Baptist Church of Oxford

May 27, 1956—8:00 P. M.

REVEREND RUSSELL HARRISON

Pastor

Oxford Methodist Church

Oxford, N. C.

GRADUATION ADDRESS

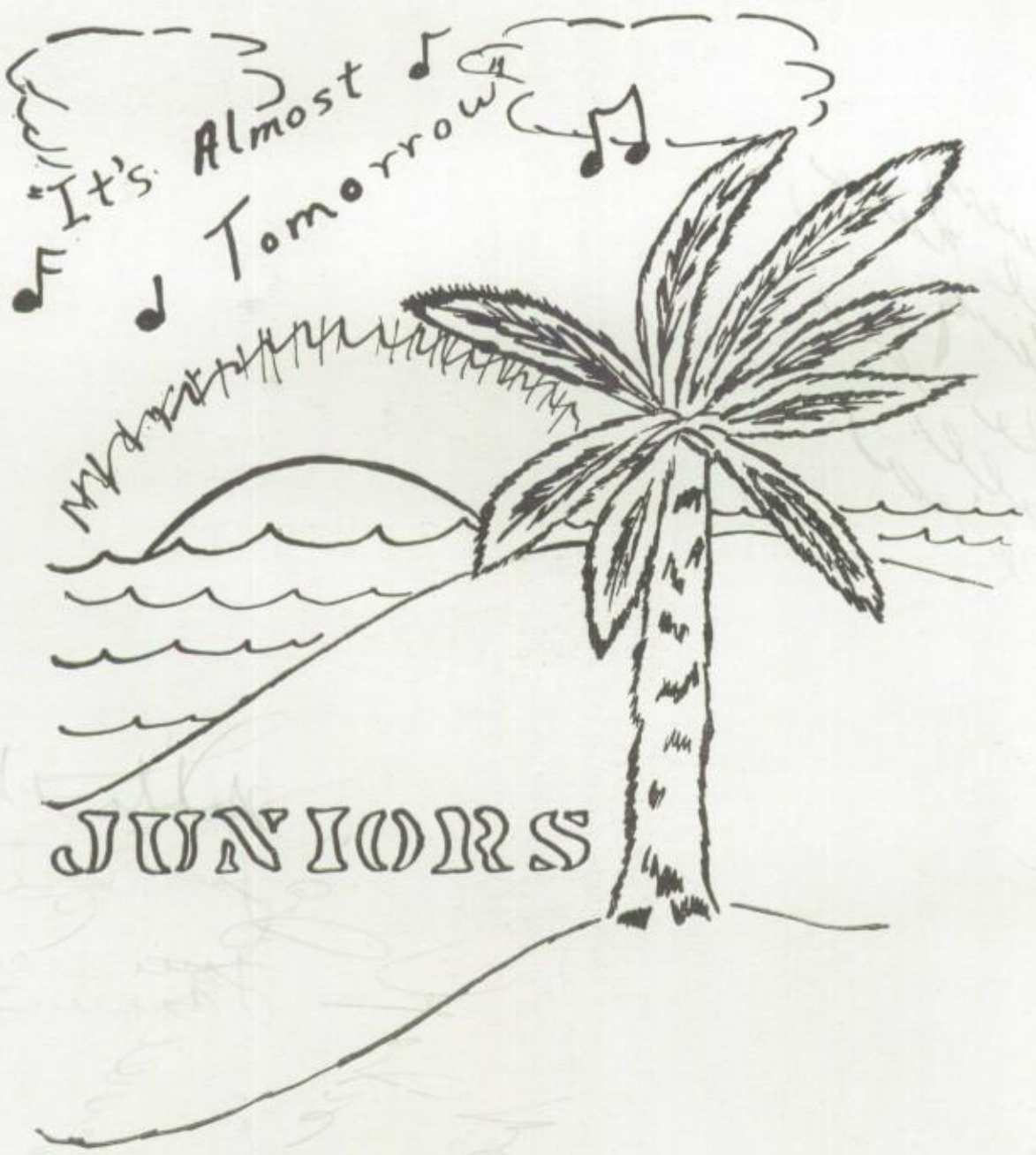
Oxford High School Auditorium

May 31, 1956—8:15 P. M.

DR. WILLIAM H. CARTWRIGHT

Duke University

Durham, N. C.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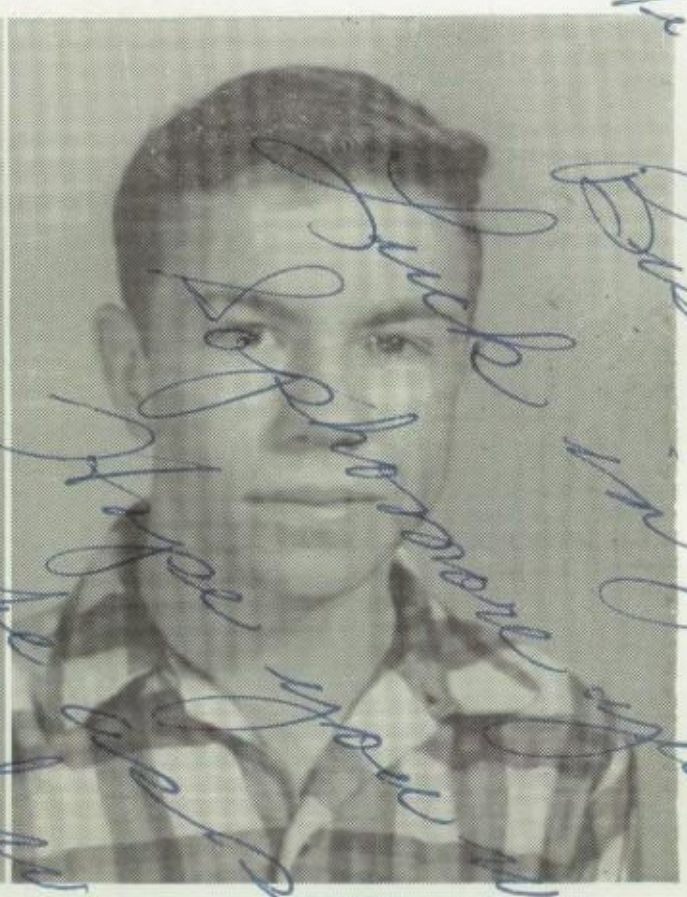


LAYLON JORDAN
Treasurer

Hi Mac,
Best of Luck
Always—
William

WILLIAM ALBERTSON

BARBARA BARGER

Hi Beach Ball,
I am looking
forward to seeing you
at our vacation this
summer. We'll
have a time this
year. Babe

RONALD BULLOCK

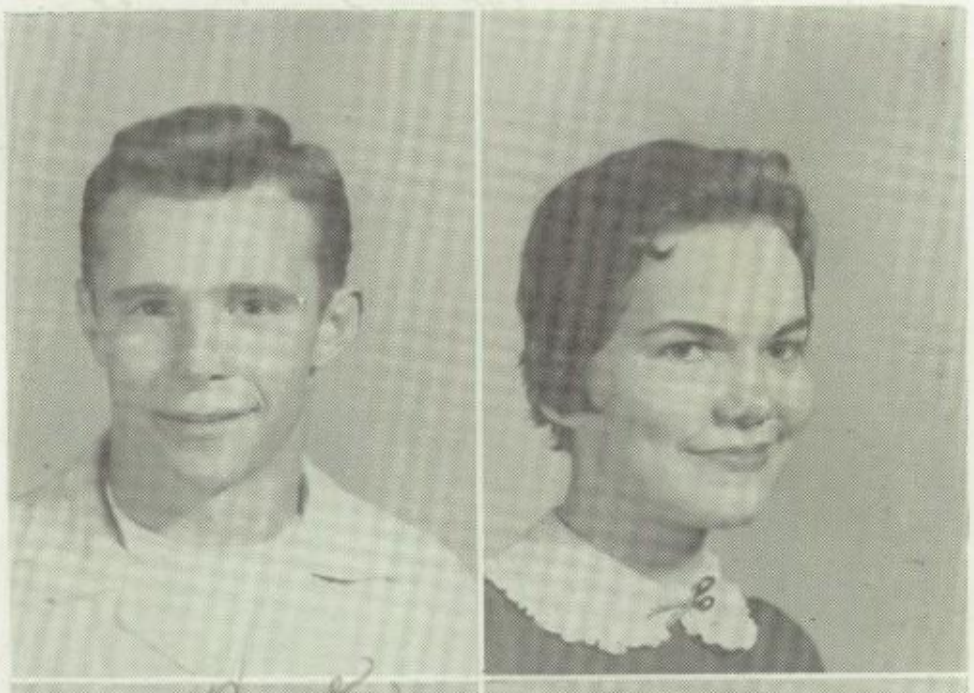
DELORES CHAPPELL

Hi Mac
When I
leave maybe
you'll take
my place as
Hodgirl. Lots
of luck & friend
ship until then.
Love
Pug

FRANCES DANIEL

GWENDA DUNCAN

Hi Mae
Best of Luck
Van



VAN EDWARDS

JENNIE MAE ELLIS

NINA FRIZZELLE

JUANITA HEMBREE

Hi Mae,
It never
get over the
way you
looked Friday
in your car
cad slip. Real
gone! Be good
Honey, and
good luck
next year
as a freshman,
Love,
Dave

Hello there Mae,
You better pass
your grade & stay
around.
Bill

DORIS HENSLEY

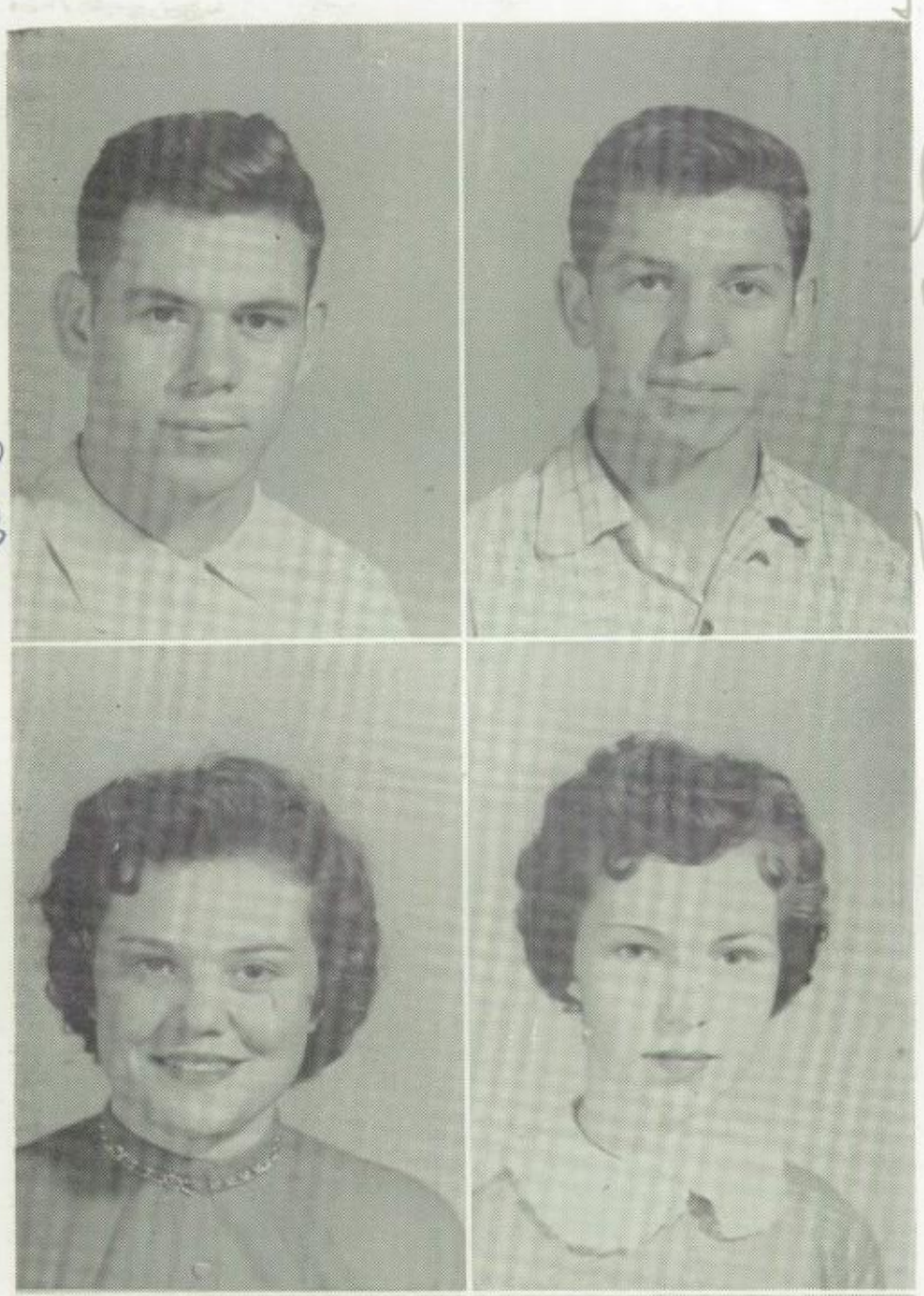
BILL HERRINGTON

ODIS HUTCHINS

HERMAN MCLENDON

BETTY JEAN MOORE

ELAINE MOSS



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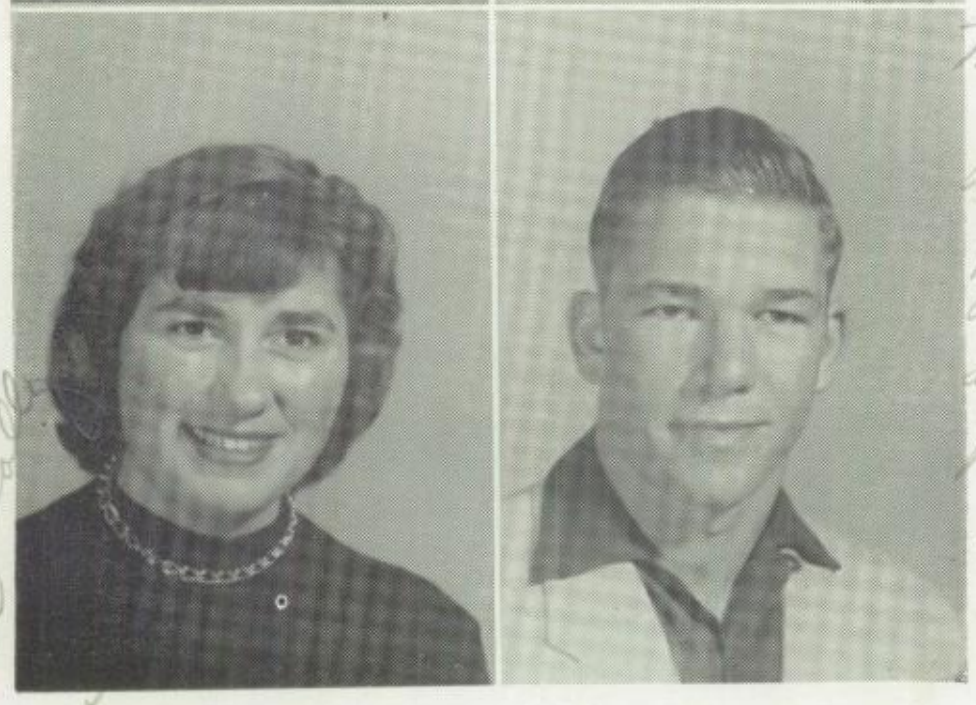
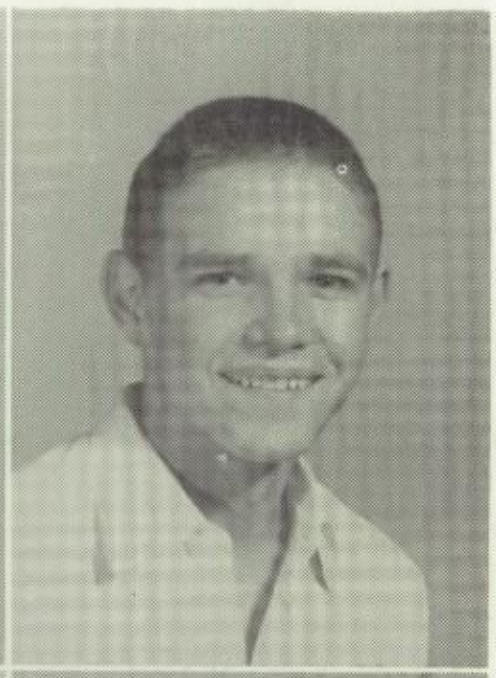
ALTON PROVOST



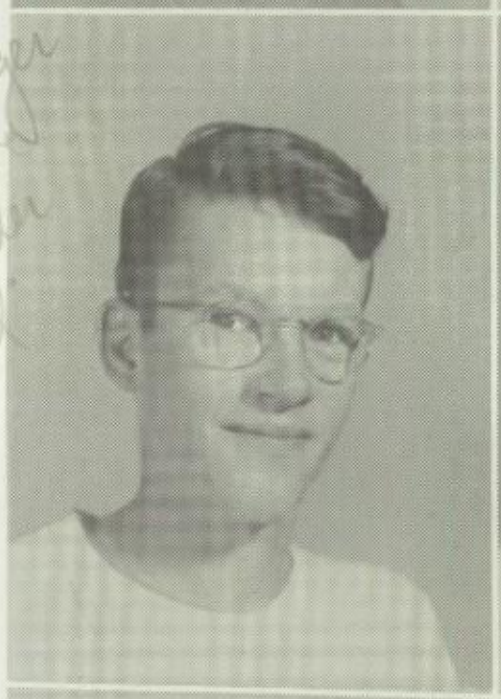
Hi Mae,
Best of luck
as a junior,
Marvin

ELIZABETH RIGGAN



MARVIN SMITH

Hi Mae,
Not much longer
'till you will be
a senior. Wonder
how it is? Good
luck! JB



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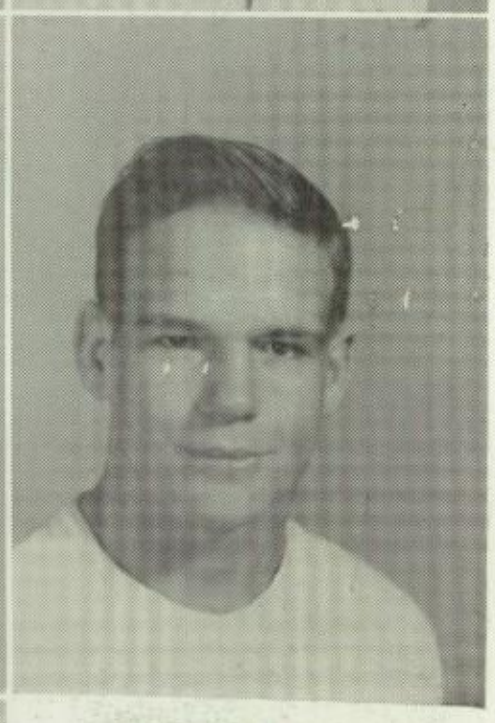
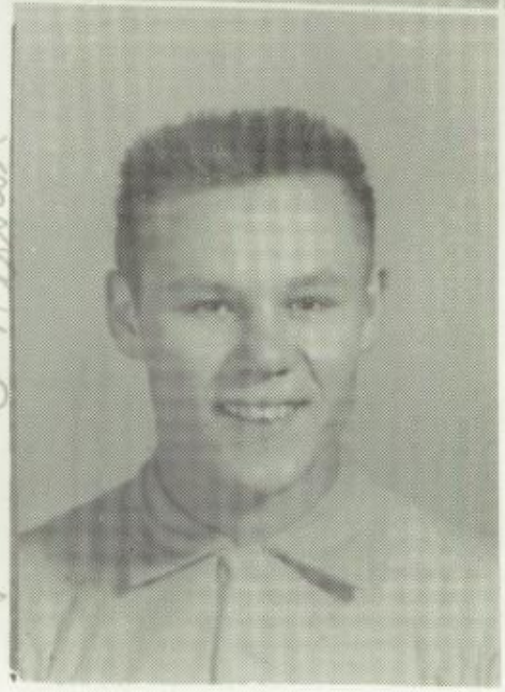


LAWRENCE STRUM

Hello Mae,
be a good girl and
maybe you will graduate
some fine day. Newton



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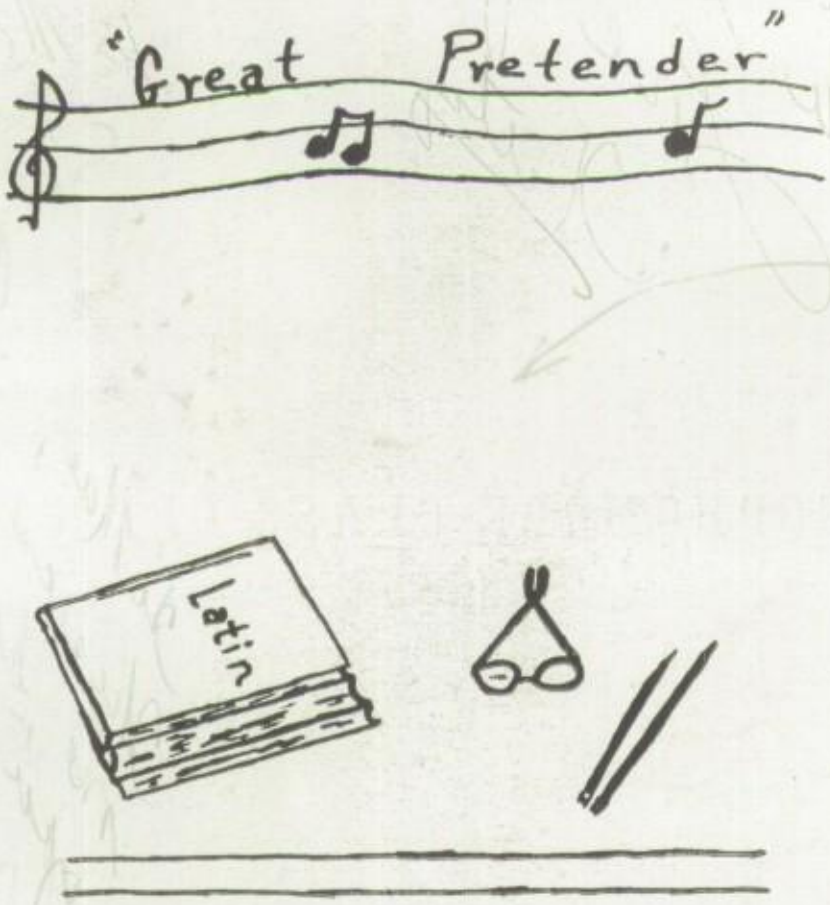

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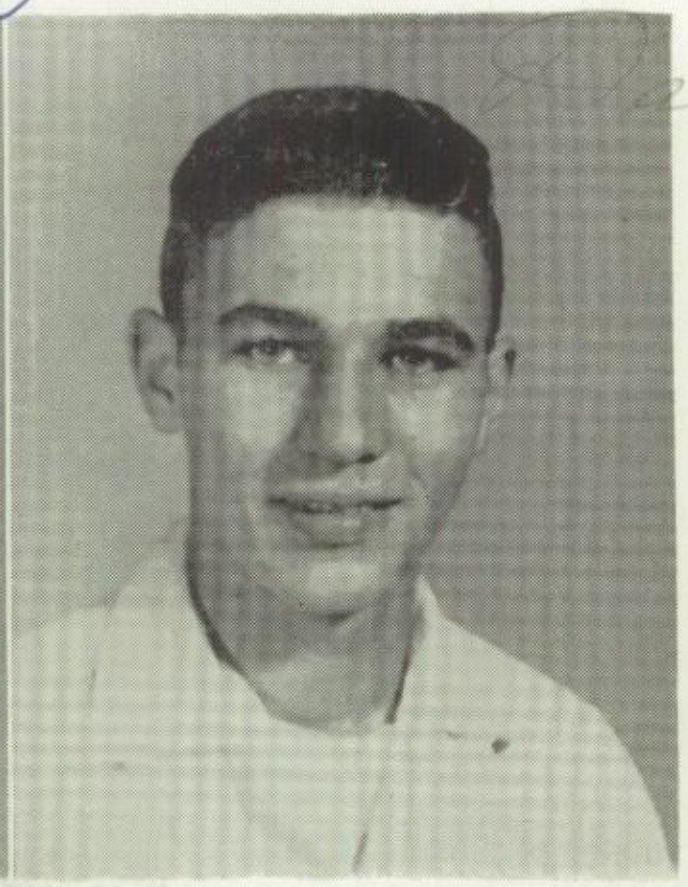

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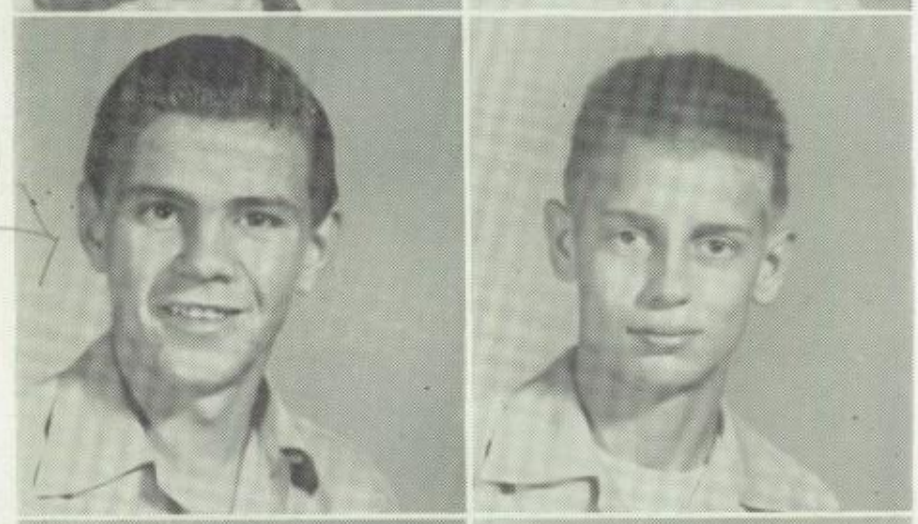

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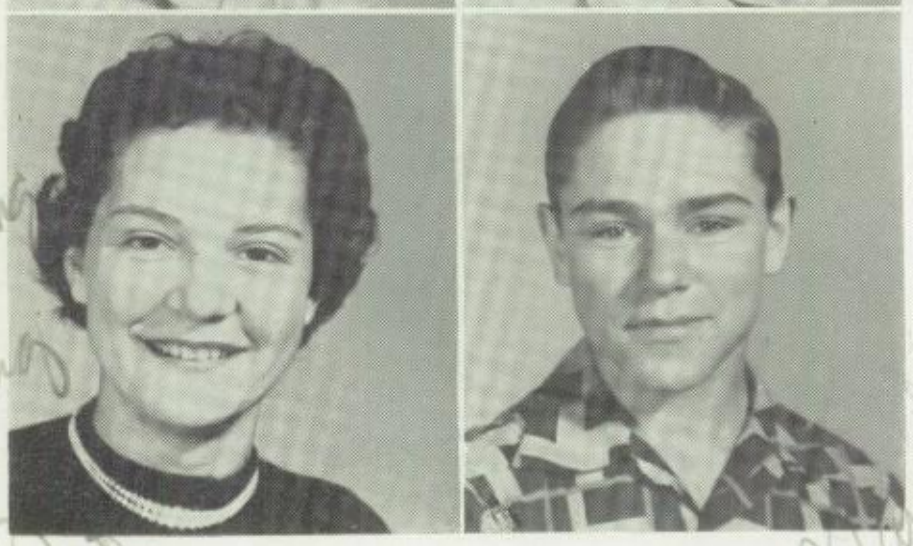

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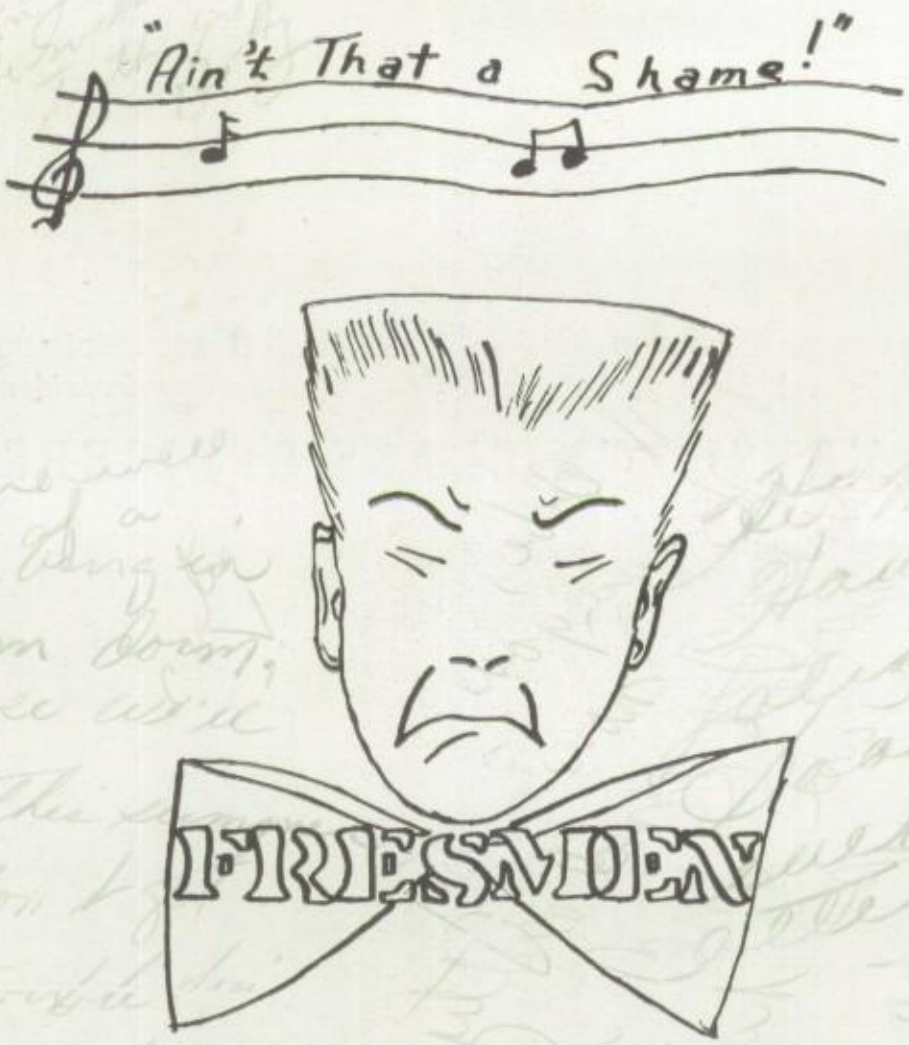
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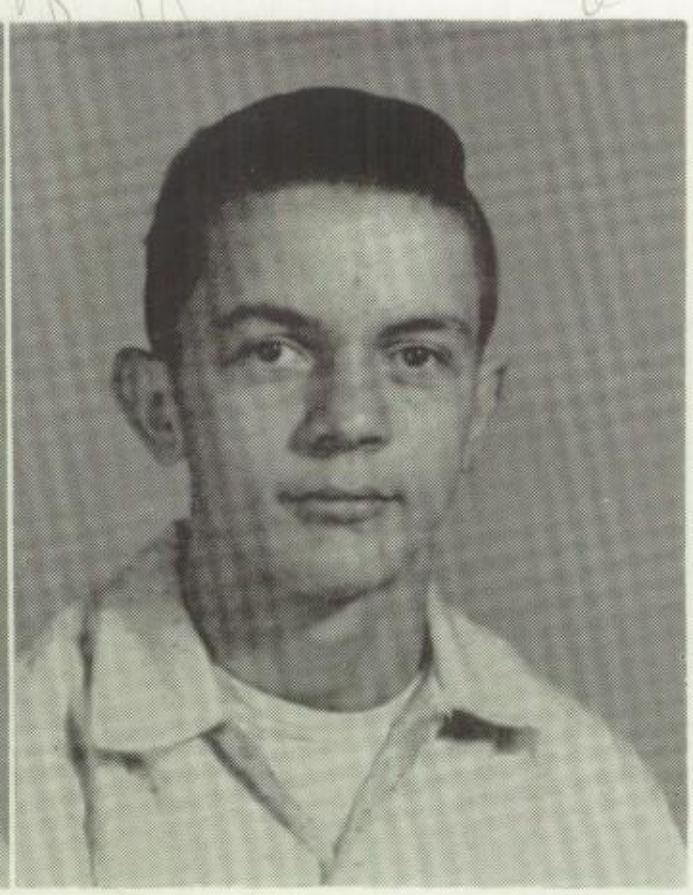

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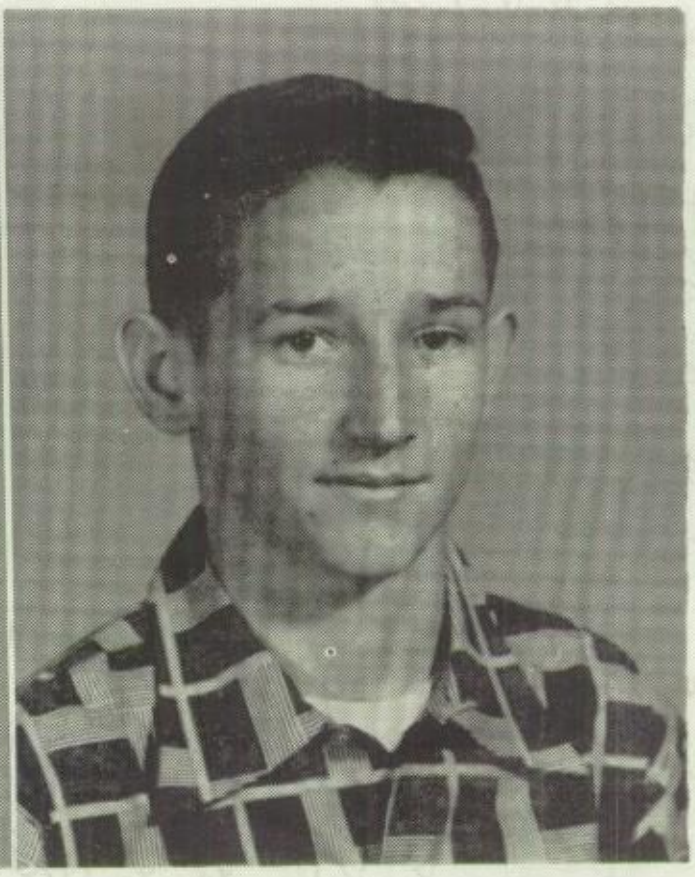

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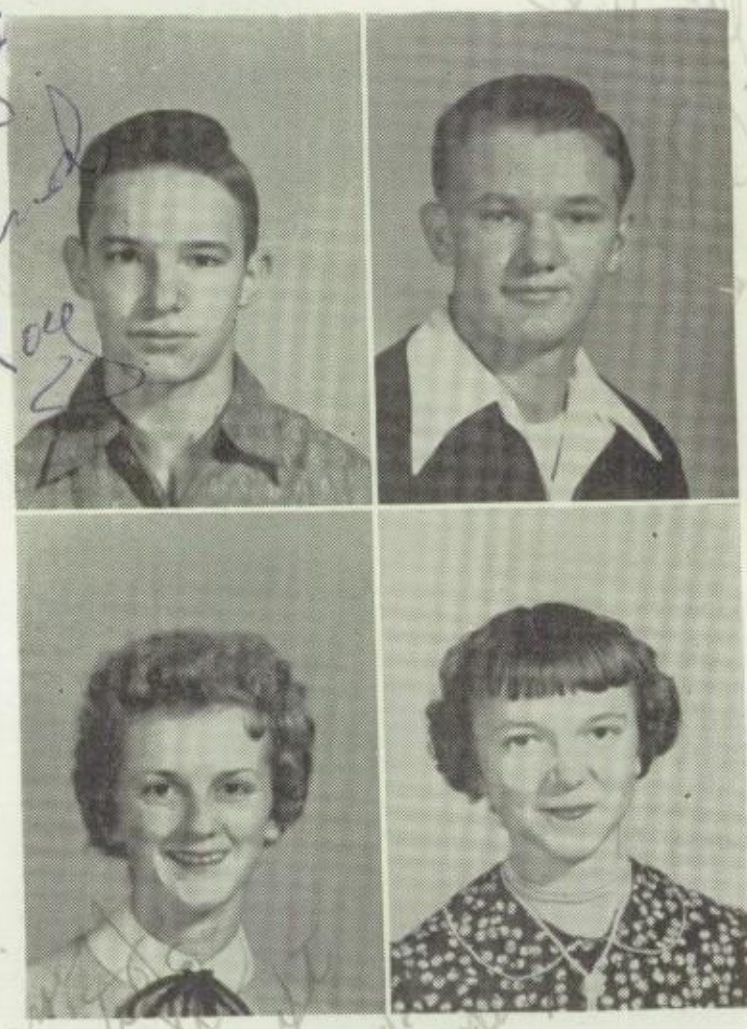

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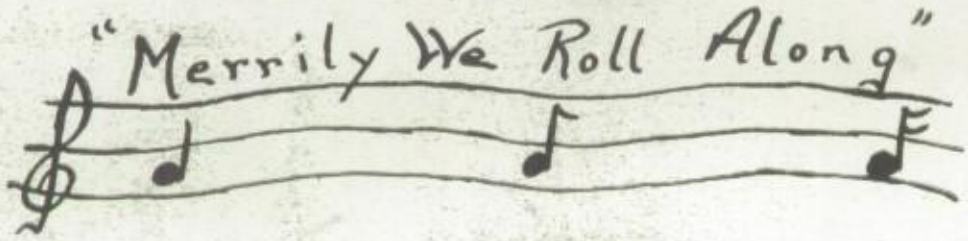
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THE ADVANTAGES OF PRIVATE MEDICAL CARE

Forty-six juniors and seniors participated in this essay contest. Those written by Dorothy Regan and Laylon Jordan were selected by judges for further competition in the Oxford City School System. Dorothy Regan's essay was chosen in that contest for entrance in the State contest. Having been declared a winner in the State, her paper was forwarded to the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, to compete in the nation-wide contest sponsored by that Association.

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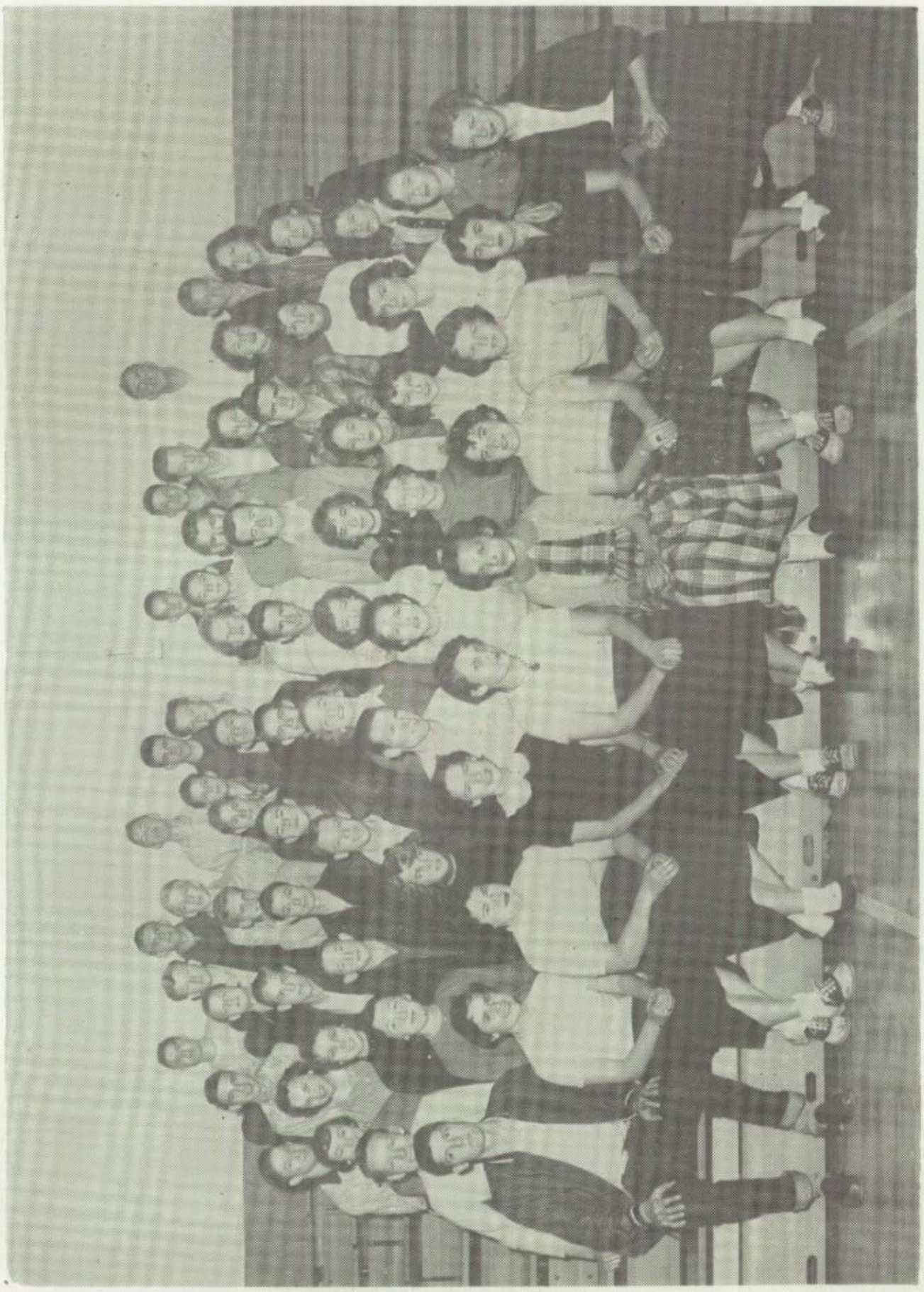

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NORMAN COOK

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ROSALEE ATES
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PATTIE SUE BOSTIC
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BUD NOELL
MARY JO OAKLEY
JO ANNE POWELL
MABLE PARTON
PATSY POWELL
BETTY JEAN RAYNOR
AMOS SPEIGHT
JAMES STRUM
ZELDA UPCHURCH
BARBARA WALTON
ODELL WILSON
NANCY WILSON
WILLIAM A. WILSON

PARTICIPANTS IN RECITATION-DECLAMATION CONTESTS

ROSALEE ATES—"John Storm's Resolution"
PATSY BARGER—"Angels Unaware"
NELLIE GRAY BEASLEY—"Cinderella"
PATTIE SUE BOSTIC—"Last Day of School"
DELORES CHAPPELL—"A Football Fan"
JANICE DILLEHAY—"White Carnations"
JENNIE MAE ELLIS—"White Lilacs"
NINA FRIZZELLE—"A Bargain in Brimstone"
ANNIE HACKETT—"Tillie's Miracle"
JANIE HARRISON—"Shall Not Perish from the Earth"
GAYE HILL—"The Selfish Giant"
ODIS HUTCHINS—"The Last Flight"
MARY ANN JERNIGAN—"China Blue Eyes"
BERTHA JORDAN—"Honey"
VIRGINIA MORRISETTE—"Aunt Dilsey Sees Othello"
DAN MURRAY—"Spartacus to the Gladiators"
LARRY MUMFORD—"Brother Bakes a Cake"
GWEN PARROTT—"Flossie at the Football Game"
BRENDA PAYNE—"Willie the Angelic Child"
PATSY POWELL—"Why Don't You Tell Me These Things"
DOROTHY REGAN—"Enoch Arden"
TROY REGAN—"Si's First Football Game"
WILTON SMITH—"Faith of Our Fathers"
JAMES STRUM—"Mt. Pisgah's Christmas 'Possum"
PATRICIA TAYLOR—"Saturday Orders"
ZELDA UPCHURCH—"Fading Roses"
BARBARA WALTON—"Quote, Unquote"
MAE WALTON—"Fisherman's Luck"
NANCY WILSON—"Exit Big Bad Wolf"

GIRLS' RECITATION CONTEST

MARY ANN JERNIGAN
Winner of the Oxford Orphanage Medal

NANCY WILSON
Honorable Mention

BOYS' RECITATION-DECLAMATION CONTEST

ODIS HUTCHINS
Winner of Oxford Lodge No. 122 Medal

TROY REGAN
Honorable Mention

SENIOR RECITATION-DECLAMATION CONTEST

DOROTHY REGAN

Winner of Oxford Kiwanis Club Medal

NANCY WILSON ROSALEE ATES

Honorable Mention

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

"I Speak for Democracy"

DOROTHY REGAN

Representative from John Nichols School

OTHER CONTESTANTS

JANICE DILLEHAY JACKIE JONES NINA FRIZZELLE

VIRGINIA MORRISETTE JANIE HARRISON

NANCY WILSON GAYE HILL

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

DOROTHY REGAN—Winner in District Contest

SUBJECT: "I Speak for Democracy."

This contest is sponsored by the Oxford Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dorothy was presented a certificate from the national organization by Mr. Mike Hight, chairman of the contest committee in Oxford. Other members present are: Mr. Al King, president of the Oxford group and Mr. Kennon Taylor, district chairman.

WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored By

Granville County College Procurement Organization Committee

SUBJECT: "The Advantages of Locating a Four-Year College in the Granville Area."

Fifty juniors and seniors submitted essays. From this number, judges selected the two best for further competition in Oxford City and Granville County School Systems.

James Strum won first place in the final contest, thereby receiving a $25.00 savings bond; Dorothy Regan won the prize in the John Nichols School.

THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN HELPING TO BUILD WORLD PEACE

HAZEL BOSTIC—Winner of World Peace Key

NANCY WILSON—Honorable Mention

OTHER CONTESTANTS

ROSALEE ATES VIRGINIA MORRISETTE ALTON PROVOST

TRIANGLE DEBATE

QUERY: "Resolved, That Governmental subsidies should be granted to all high school graduates who qualify for additional training."

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
JANICE DILLEHAY	DOROTHY REGAN
NANCY WILSON	ODIS HUTCHINS

ROSALEE ATES, *Chairman*

AMOS SPEIGHT, *Time Keeper*

The affirmative team debated the negative team from Roxboro High School, while the negative team met the Oxford High School's affirmative team.

DOROTHY DOUGLASS REGAN

Winner in National Essay Contest

SPONSORED BY

Association of American Physicians and Surgeons

SUBJECT: "The Advantages of Private Medical Care"

PRIZE—$100

also

Certificate of Meritorious Achievement

NANCY WILSON

"BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW"

in

John Nichols School

In the Betty Crocker Search for the American "Homemaker of Tomorrow," Nancy Wilson won first place, thus winning a golden "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award" pin, a distinctive jewel specially designed by Trifari of New York. The results of the test were entered in the State Contest.

NELLIE GRAY BEASLEY

NEPH ESSAY CONTEST

"Independence for the Handicapped through Employment"

SPONSORED BY

North Carolina Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission

Nellie Gray Beasley's essay was selected for entrance in State competition.

STUNT NIGHT

York Rite Memorial Chapel Auditorium

April 27, 1956

Winning Stunts

Second Grade—The Rythm Band

Eighth Grade—Parade of Spring Fashions

Twelfth Grade—Arthur Godfrey Show

Program

First Grade—Vespers

Second Grade—The Rythm Band

Third Grade—Jennie Crack Corn

Fourth Grade—The Mouseketeers

Fifth Grade—Stop! Look, and Listen!

Sixth Grade—Virginia Reel

Seventh Grade, B—Before Hand

Seventh Grade, A—Miss Popularity

Eighth Grade—Parade of Spring Fashions

Ninth Grade—Black Boys from the South Land

Tenth Grade—Future Fashions

Eleventh Grade—And the Lamp Went Out

Twelfth Grade—Arthur Godfrey Show

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

April 20, 1956

MENU

Little Dipper
(Appetizer)

Floating Clouds and Star Dust
(Rolls and Butter)

Northern Lights
(Hors D'Oeuvres and Toss Salad)

Full Moon and Buttermilk Sky
(Pound Cake and Revel Ice Cream)

Zodiac Special
(Barbecue Chicken)

Big Dipper
(Coffee)

Meteors
(New Potatoes)

Satellites
(Butterbeans)

PROGRAM

Toastmistress ---------- "Lady Venus"
(GWEN PARROTT)

Invocation ---------- REV. A. DELEON GRAY

"Lucky Stars" ---------- "Lord Saturn"
(Jr. Toast of Welcome) (LAYLON JORDAN)

Response ---------- DOROTHY REGAN

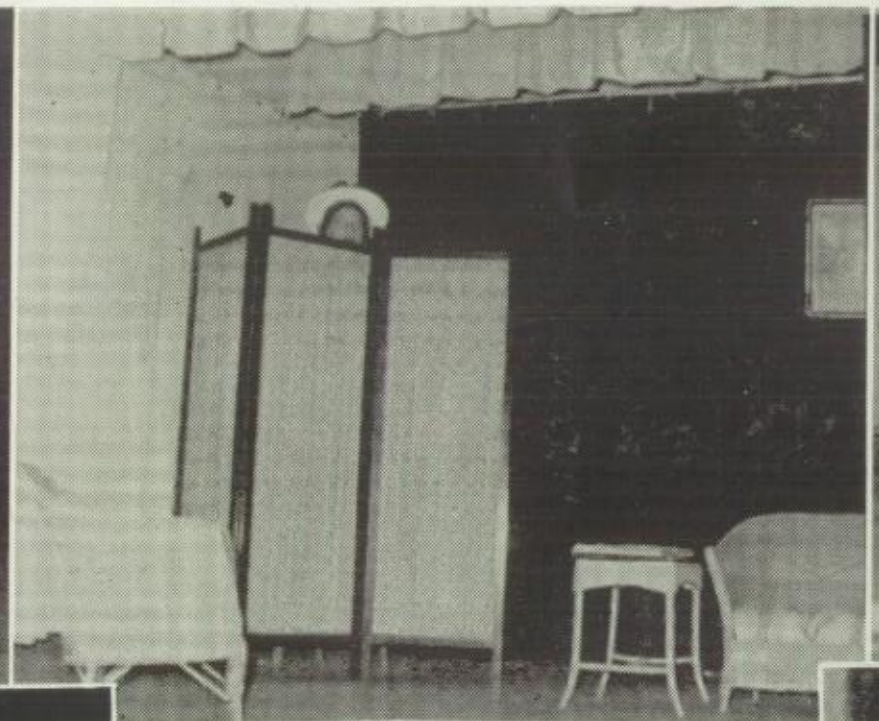
"Wishing Stars" ---------- "Evening Star"
(Toast to Staff) (PATRICIA TAYLOR)

Response ---------- SUPT. C. W. DUGGINS

"Shooting Stars" ---------- "Flying Comet"
(Take Offs) (GAYE HILL)

"Harmony of the Stars" ---- "The Milky Way"
(Junior Class)

"Holiday in Stardom" ---------- DANCING
(Recreation Center)



DIMPLES!

PRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

OF

JOHN NICHOLS SCHOOL

York Rite Auditorium April 6-7, 1956

CAST OF CHARACTERS

GLENN CARVER, *a well to do business man who owns a factory*_____ALTON PROVOST

PAMELA CARVER, *his capricious wife*_____NINA FRIZZELLE

CARMEN CARVER, *their attractive young daughter*__ MARY ANN JERNIGAN

BOYD CARVER, *their good-looking son*_____JAMES STOUT

BELLA MACK, *maid at the Carver's*_____VIRGINIA MORRISETTE

CANDY BANCROFT, *who lives next door*_____GWEN PARROTT

HAROLD MACEY, *bright and self-confident*_____TROY REGAN

ROLLO PETERSON, *in love with Carmen*_____JACKIE BARNES

MARIAN SEAGLE, *a representative of The Peeww Drug Company*_____JENNIE MAE ELLIS

ALISON HALYARD, *the daughter of Pamela's close friend*_____GAYE HILL

MRS. HARVEY DALTON, *refined and wholesome*_____PATRICIA TAYLOR

PLACE: Living room of the Carver home

TIME: The Present

AUNT TILLIE GOES TO TOWN!

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Seated, left to right: Wilton Smith, Janice Dillehay, Dorothy Regan, Dan Murray. Standing: Nancy Wilson, Coley Hackett, Amos Speight, James Strum, Hazel Strum, Janie Harrison, Rosalee Ates.

AUNT TILLIE GOES TO TOWN

PRESENTED BY THE

Senior Class of John Nichols School

York Rite Auditorium April 6-7, 1956

CAST OF CHARACTERS

TILLIE TRASK (Aunt Tillie), who dislikes all males ..... DOROTHY REGAN

LUCINDA TALBOT, her maid, who is anxious to be married ..... ROSALEE ATES

PAMELA MARSH, Aunt Tillie's charming niece ..... HAZEL STRUM

LIZZIE PARSONS, an aspiring young novelist ..... NANCY WILSON

ELLEN NEELAND, who appears suddenly ..... JANICE DILLEHAY

RONALD HOWLAND, who has an explanation for everything ..... WILTON SMITH

LUTHER LORRIMER, Ronald's wealthy employer ..... DAN MURRAY

MERVIN TUCKER, who is in a peck of trouble ..... COLEY HACKETT

CHARLIE ONE LUNG, a Chinese cook ..... JAMES STRUM

MRS. TILLIE TUCKER, Mervin's aunt ..... JANIE HARRISON

DR. BING, a chiropractor ..... AMOS SPEIGHT

PLACE: Aunt Tillie Trask's living room

TIME: The present

GLEE CLUB OF JOHN NICHOLS SCHOOL

GLEE CLUB

MISS VIRGINIA MCQUEEN, *Directress*

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NEWASSA TAYLOR
PATRICIA TAYLOR
BARBARA WALTON
DEMARIS WILLIAMSON
NANCY WILSON

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

York Rite Auditorium

December 12, 1955

MISS VIRGINIA MCQUEEN, *Directress*

BILLY BRYANT, *Narrator*

CHOIR: O Holy Night

CHOIR: Lullaby on Christmas Eve

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB: Lullaby for Mary's Son

CHOIR: Angels We Have Heard on High

CHOIR: Come All Ye Shepherds

CHOIR: Lo, How a Rose E'er Growing

BOYS' GLEE CLUB: Masters in This Hall

SEXTETTE: O Have Ye Heard the Tidings

CHOIR: Glory to God in the Highest

RECESSIONAL: Joy to the World

SPRING CONCERT

Oxford Orphanage Glee Club

York Rite Auditorium

VIRGINIA MCQUEEN, *Director* MARY ANN MCSWAIN, *Accompanist*

Saturday Evening, May 5, 1956—7:30 P.M.

I

Tallis' Canon ..... *Arr. by Wilson*
Our Master Hath A Garden ..... *Clokey*
Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs ..... *Lotti*
Sing and Rejoice ..... *James*

MIXED CHORUS

II

It's A Good Day ..... *Lee-Barbour-Ades*

MIXED CHORUS

I Got Plenty o' Nuthin' ..... *Gershwin*

TROY REGAN, Baritone

Peace Comes To Me ..... *Murray*
A Snow Legend ..... *Clokey*

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Smilin' Through ..... *Penn*
Old Nicodemus ..... *Davies*

BOYS QUARTET

Drink To Me Only ..... *Pitcher*
The Cautious Rover ..... *Klemm*

BOYS GLEE CLUB

It's Almost Tomorrow ..... *Adkinson*
Memories Are Made of This ..... *Miller*
Tell Me Why ..... *Anon*

GIRLS QUINTET

Old Man River ..... *Kern*

WILIAM ALBERTSON, Baritone

The Three Bells ..... *Villard*

BOYS QUARTET

Country Style ..... *Arr. by Stickles*

MIXED CHORUS

He ..... *Richards*

COLEY HACKETT, *Tenor*

I Believe ..... *Arr. by Ades*
The Time for Parting ..... *Arr. by Wilson*

MIXED CHORUS

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

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Raleigh, North Carolina

MARCH 17, 1956

Participants	Rating
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB	Good
BOYS' GLEE CLUB	Excellent
MIXED CHORUS	Good

MAY DAY PROGRAM

May 12, 1956

Procession of the Court

Susan Pargoe ..... escorted by Jeff Pargoe
Martha Gardner ..... escorted by James Strum
Annie Hackett ..... escorted by Bill Herrington
Jackie Jones ..... escorted by Coley Hackett
Gaye Hill ..... escorted by Ronald Bullock
Patricia Taylor ..... escorted by Laylon Jordan
Hazel Bostic ..... escorted by Billy Bryant
Betty Ann McLendon ..... escorted by Frank McMillan

MAID OF HONOR

Hazel Strum ..... escorted by William Albertson

QUEEN

Dorothy Regan ..... escorted by Wilber Stewart

Flower Girl ..... Beth Pruitt
Crown Bearer ..... Ben Currin

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO THE QUEEN

Footstool from Ninth Grade ..... Irvin Fenn
Septer from Tenth Grade ..... Charles Burton
Ring from Eleventh Grade ..... James Stout
Crown from Twelfth Grade ..... Fulton Herrington
Crowning of the Queen ..... Reverend A. DeLeon Gray

FOLK DANCES—Girls' Physical Education Department

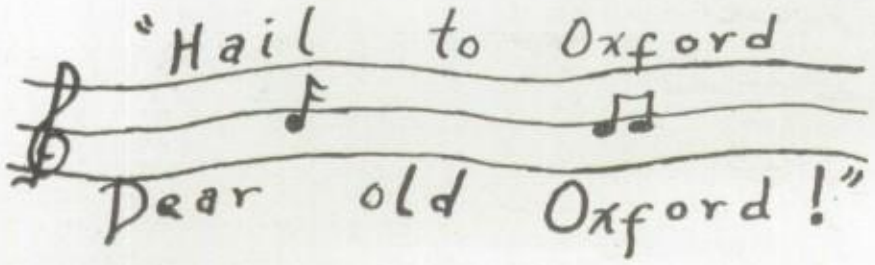
Great Big House in New Orleans
Hal-Di-Ri-Di-A
Klapdans
Butterfly
Ten Pretty Girls
Seven Steps
Minuet
Kalvelis

English Maypole Dance

Waltz of the Court

RECESSION OF THE COURT

The Dancers as Boys: Maxine Capps, Barbara Walton, Delores Chappell, Odell Wilson, Nancy Nethercutt, Jo Ann Powell, Newassa Taylor, Mary Ann Jernigan, Ada Mae Hughes, Nancy Truitt, Shirley Bass, Betty Lou Dickerson, Wanda Ward, and Demaris Williamson. Girls: Patsy Powell, Betty Jean Moore, Grace Holland, Jennie Mae Ellis, Mable Parton, Nina Frizzelle, Sara Finch, Brenda Payne, Beverly Williams, Betty Lou Pace, Clairene Graham, Nellie Beasley, Bertha Jordan, and Mae Walton.


"Hail to Oxford
Dear old Oxford!"

SPORTS

"FAMILY DAY" AT OXFORD ORPHANAGE

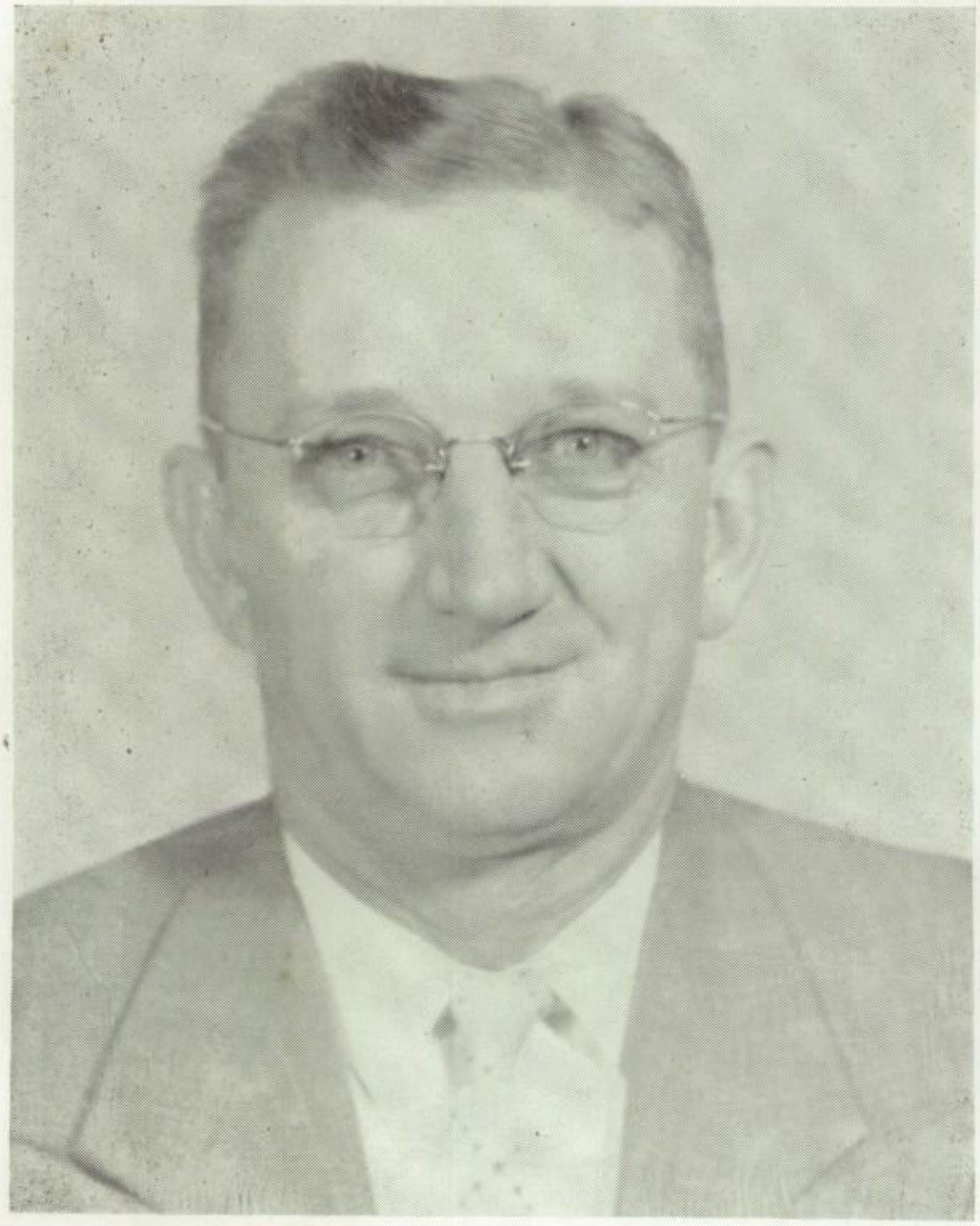
September 18, 1955

Shown above are those taking part in the program marking the presentation of our new $270,000.00 Recreation Center, at the Oxford Orphanage. Sunday afternoon, September 18th. Left to right, they are L. J. (Hap) Perry, evecutive secretary, North Carolina High School Association; the Rev. Charles Hubbard, chairman, North Carolina Recreation Commission; Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare in North Carolina; Brother John L. Joines, 91-year-old Masonic veteran, of Sparta; Most Worshipful Brother Charles H. Pugh, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina; M.·.W.·.Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; and Superintendent A. DeLeon Gray, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

ROSES FOR THE GRAND MASTER

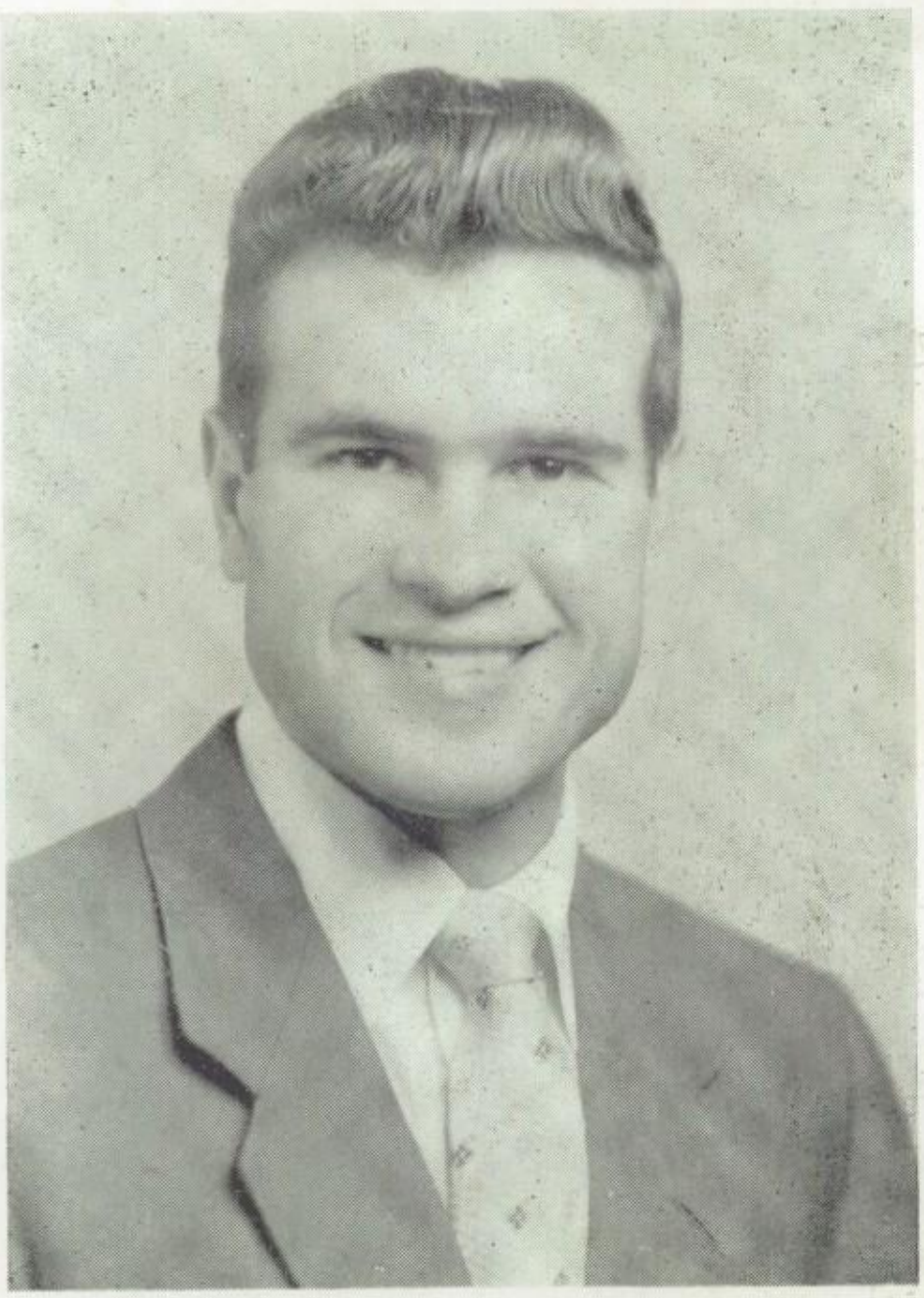
September 18, 1955

In token of appreciation of the student body at Oxford Orphanage, a representative from each school grade presented a beautiful red rose to Grand Master Charles H. Pugh. James Strum, a senior, made the presentation speech. Others in the group are Jennie Mae Ellis, Dalma Evans, Susan Pargoe, Jeff Pargoe, Jerry Finch, Allen Hughes, Jack Harrison, James Rivers, Linda Glasgow, Judy Sutton, and Lois Hutchins.



MR. E. T. REGAN

Director of Athletics and Physical Education in the Oxford Orphanage



MR. HOMER THOMPSON
Football Coach

MR. M. G. TALTON, JR.
Baseball Coach

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Football Coach

MR. M. G. TALTON, JR.
Assistant Football Coach
Baseball Coach

RED DEVILS—VARSITY SQUAD

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coaches

Mr. Homer M. Thompson

Mr. M. G. Talton, Jr.

Wilton Smith, *Captain*

SQUAD

BACKS

Bill Herrington
Van Edwards
Coley Hackett
Wilton Smith
Paul Tausch
Marvin Smith
Dalma Evans

GUARDS

Lawrence Strum
Odis Hutchins
Jerry Moore
Laylon Jordan
Monty Finch

ENDS

Bobby Bradshaw
Bill Albertson
Alton Provost
Fulton Herrington

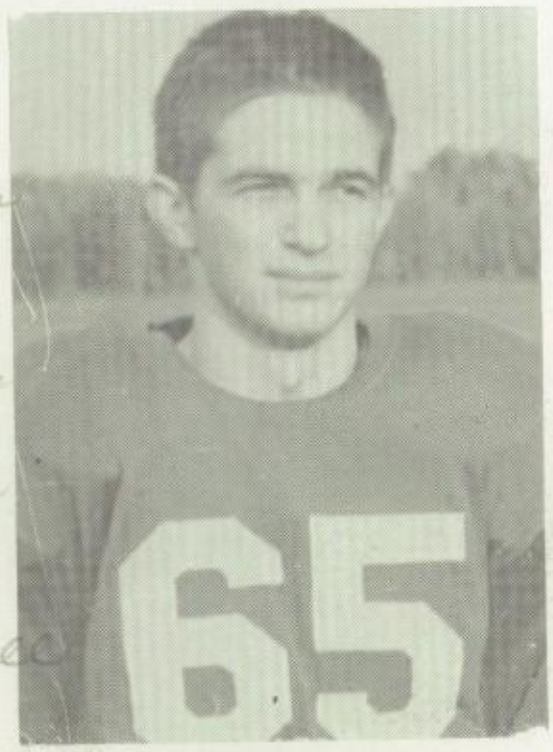
TACKLES

Amos Speight
Frank McMillan
Newton Wilder

Jimmy Snider, *Center*

Hi ya gal,
Make a real Xat!
The twice we working
together again this
summer (Pass "Asia" D
pity her. Sal, stay
just like you are
but don't get into
trouble) Luck to
you in Latin next
year. I bet you are
ding-just keep
trying and you will
get Harold.
Luck & Love
Zelda

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN



WILTON SMITH
Back

CHEER LEADERS

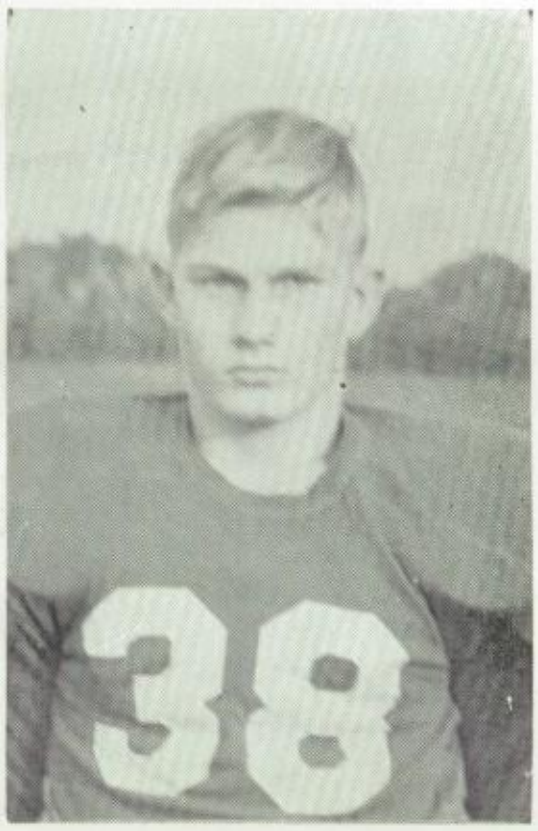
HAZEL STRUM, *Chief*

ANNIE HACKETT — JIMMY RIVERS, *Mascot* — PATTIE SUE BOSTIC

BETTY ANN MCLENDON — BARBARA BARGER

ZELDA UPCHURCH — MARTHA GARDNER

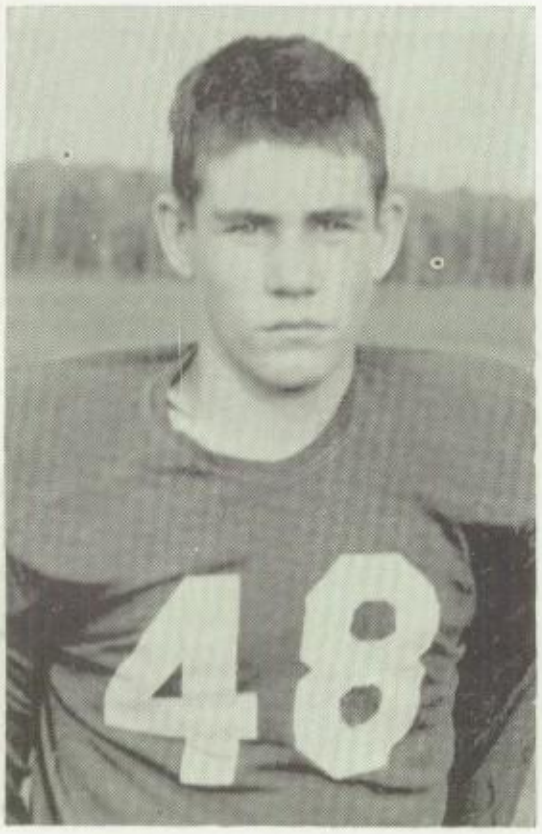
JERRY MOORE
Guard
Sophomore



DONALD HOLLIDAY
Back
Sophomore

HAROLD MCLENDON
Back
Freshman

LARRY MUMFORD
Back
Freshman

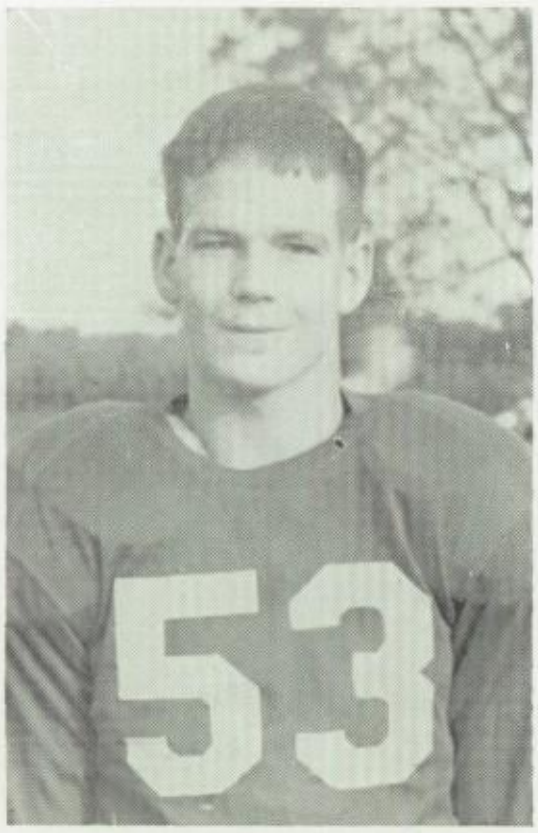


ROBERT PACE
Center
Freshman

PAUL TAUSCH
Back
Freshman

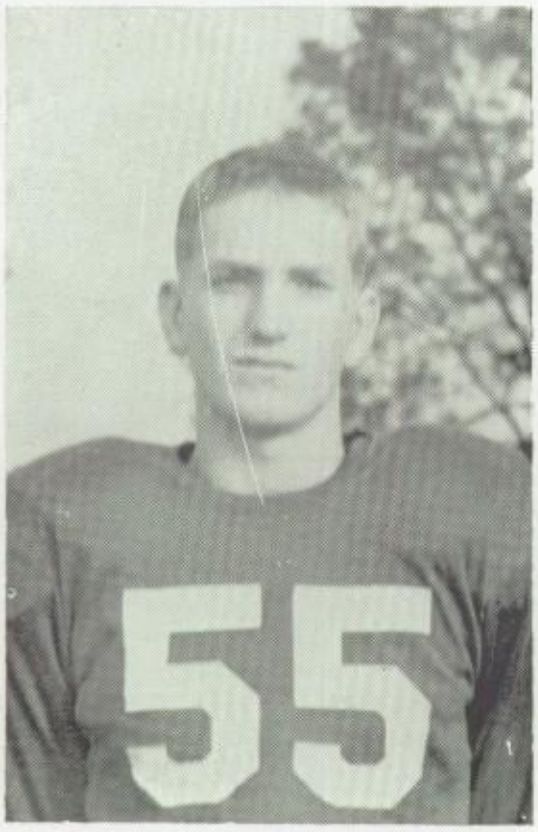
AMOS SPEIGHT
Tackle
Senior

JIMMY SNIDER
Center
Sophomore

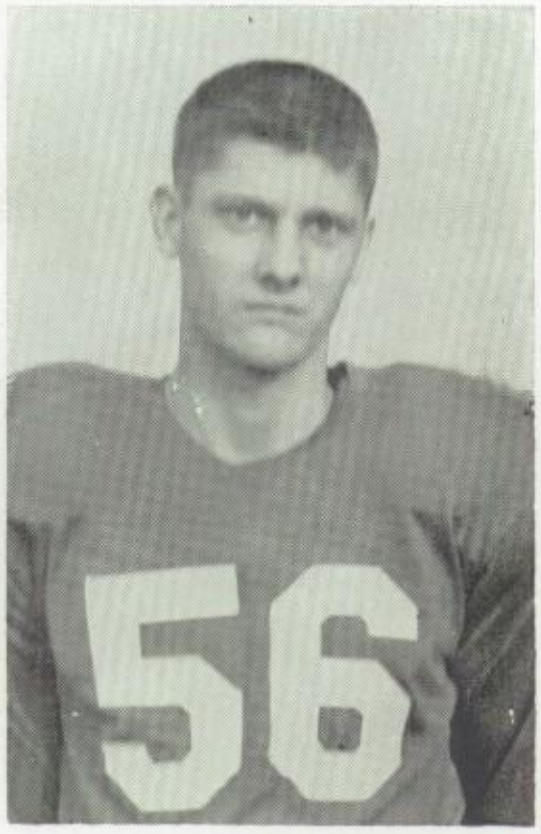


LAWRENCE STRUM
Guard
Junior

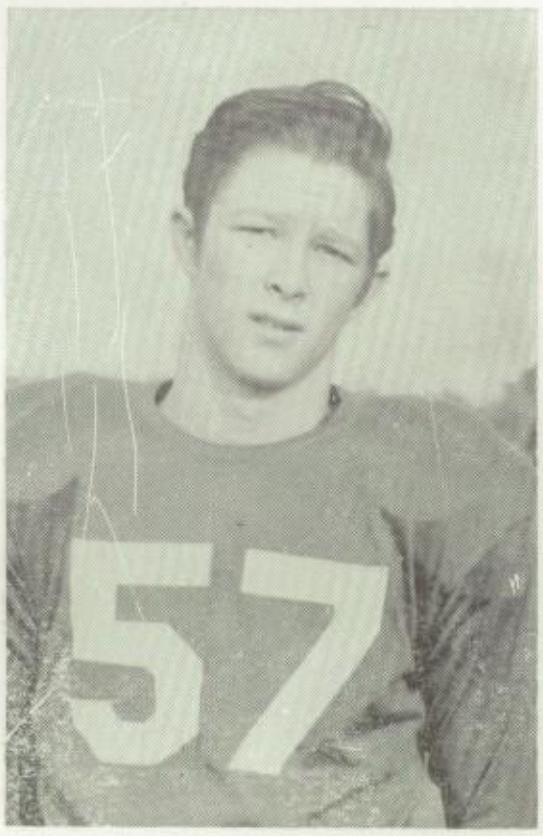
ODIS HUTCHINS
Guard
Junior



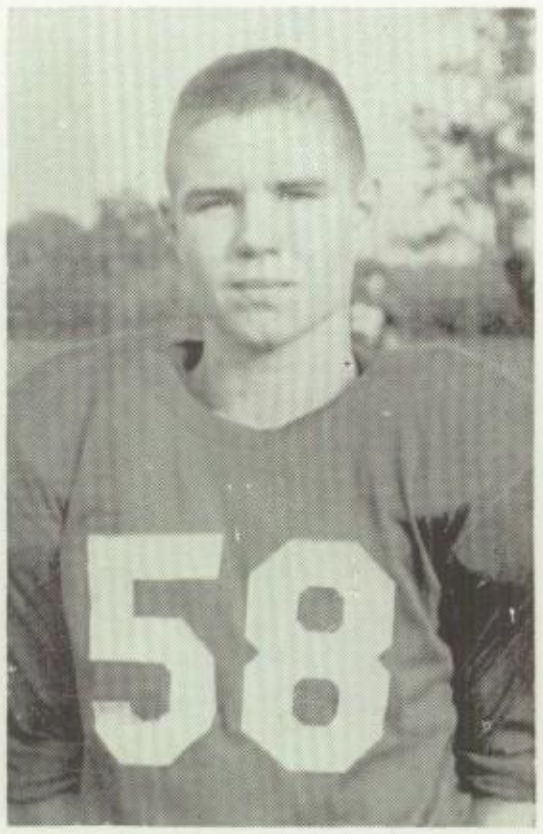
WILLIAM ALBERTSON
End
Junior



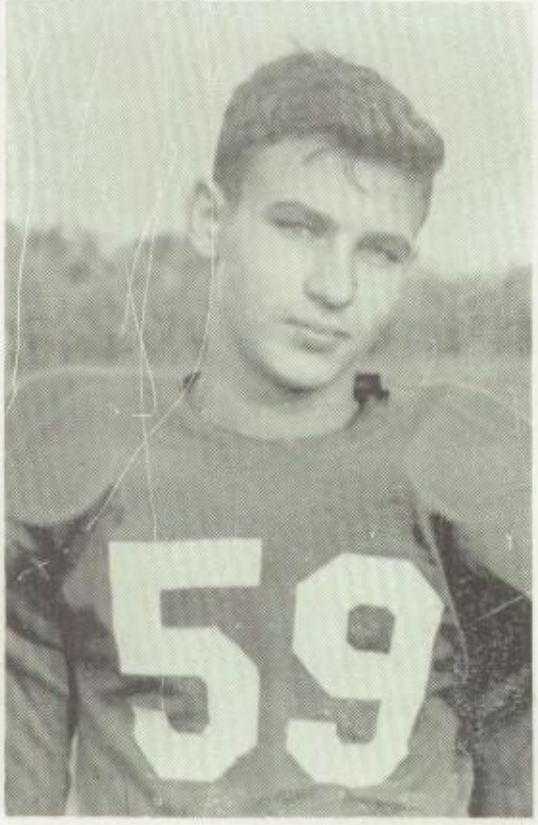
FULTON HERRINGTON
End
Senior



BOBBY BRADSHAW
End
Sophomore



COLEY HACKETT
Back
Senior



DELMA EVANS
Back
Sophomore

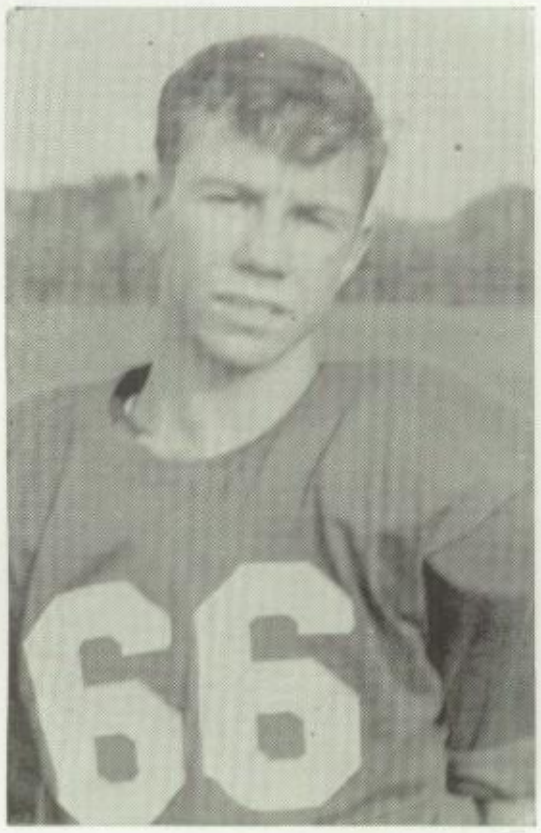
VAN EDWARDS
Back
Junior

MARVIN SMITH
Back
Junior

WILLIAM HERRINGTON
Back
Junior

FRANK MCMILLAN
Tackle
Sophomore

ALTON PROVOST
End
Junior



LAYLON JORDAN
Guard
Junior

MONTY FINCH
Guard
Senior

NEWTON WILDER
Tackle
Junior

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September	9	Rocky Mount
September	16	Southern High
September	23	Graham
September	30	Henderson
October	7	Oxford High
October	14	Northern High
October	22	Methodist Orphanage
October	28	Hillsboro
November	4	Roxboro
November	11	Chapel Hill

HAPPY PARTY AT OVERTON'S

Following the game between the "Red Devils" of Oxford Orphanage and Rocky Mount High School, the group from the orphanage were guests of the Overtons, who operate one of the South's best eating places, known far and wide as "Buck" Overton's Restaurant. In this group were the members of our football squad, cheer leaders, coaches, and one or two teachers. Shown in the background are some of the Nobles of the Rocky Mount Shrine Club, which sponsors the annual game between these two teams.

FOOTBALL SEASON — 1955

ROCKY MOUNT 34——OXFORD ORPHANAGE 0

The Oxford Orphanage "Red Devils" opened its season with playing the highly favored "Blackbirds" of Rocky Mount.

During the first half the "Red Devils" played heads-up-ball, and were trailing only 6 points. Early in the 3rd quarter Captain Wilton Smith was injured and the life left the Orphanage team. The final score was Rocky Mount, 34; Oxford Orphanage, 0.

Outstanding for the "Red Devils" were Wilton Smith, Dalma Evans, and Odis Hutchins.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE 7——SOUTHERN HIGH 0

Having picked up three injuries from the previous game, the "Red Devils" gathered enough strength to defeat stubborn Southern High, 7-0.

Coach Homer Thompson's charges drove 31 yards for the winning touchdown, with Coley Hackett dashing around end for a 20 yard score. Marvin Smith cracked over for the P.A.T.

Outstanding for the "Red Devils" were Coley Hackett, Jimmy Snider, and Bill Herrington.

GRAHAM 26——OXFORD ORPHANAGE 0

The Oxford Orphanage "Red Devils" were handed a 26-0 defeat by the Graham "Red Devils". It was an off night for the "Orphans" and they couldn't get the ball rolling.

Top performers for the team were Laylon Jordan and Marvin Smith.

HENDERSON 13——OXFORD ORPHANAGE 0

The Henderson "Bulldogs" won a very close decision in a mud-fought battle. The "Bulldogs" were very lucky to win this game. The "Red Devils" out fought them man to man and were very proud of themselves after the game. The final score was Henderson, 13; Oxford, 0.

Outstanding for the "Red Devils" were all the linemen who gave everything they had.

OXFORD HIGH 21——OXFORD ORPHANAGE 7

The Oxford Orphanage "Red Devils" were mighty disappointed from losing to Arch-Rival Oxford High. It was a hard-fought game which the "Red Devils" should have won. Quarterback, Paul Tausch, scored the Orphanage's only touchdown and Marvin Smith added the P.A.T. The final score, Oxford High, 21; Oxford Orphanage, 7.

Standouts in the game were Paul Tausch, Wilton Smith, Jimmy Snider, and Alton Provost.

NORTHERN HIGH 13——OXFORD ORPHANAGE 7

Coach Sid Ray's charges pushed across a 4th quarter touchdown to nose out Oxford Orphanage, 13-7, in a hard-fought game. Paul Tausch scored the lone "Orphans" touchdown and extra point.

Standouts were Bobby Bradshaw, Paul Tausch, and Fulton Herrington.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE 7——METHODIST ORPHANAGE 0

The Oxford Orphanage "Red Devils" defeated the Methodist Orphanage "Red Raiders" in the Eighth Annual Bowl Game, 7-0. It was a hard-fought defensive ball game. Captain Wilton Smith scored on a 63 yard touchdown romp. Marvin Smith added the P.A.T.

Standouts on defense were Newton Wilder, William Albertson and Lawrence Strum; on offense, Wilton Smith and Van Edwards.

HILLSBORO 33——OXFORD ORPHANAGE 14

After playing a very bad 1st quarter, the "Red Devils" buckled down to play a pretty good ball game. Coley Hackett taking a punt galloped 80 yards for the 1st "Orphans'" touchdown. Soon after Dalma Evans dashed 45 yards for another score. Van Edwards added both points after touchdowns. The final score was 33-14 in favor of Hillsboro.

Outstanding for the "Red Devils" were Coley Hackett, Dalma Evans and Bill Herrington.

ROXBORO 20——OXFORD ORPHANAGE 12

The Oxford Orphanage "Red Devils" almost upset Roxboro's hopes for the District Three Class AA Crown, but a few breaks prevented that. Nearing the end of the 1st half, Paul Tausch scored from the one yard line. Drawing close to the end of the 3rd quarter, speedy Coley Hackett twisted his way for 50 yards for the 2nd "Orphans'" touchdown. The final score was 20-12 in favor of Roxboro.

Outstanding for the "Red Devils" were Odis Hutchins, Coley Hacket, Laylon Jordan, and Jerry Moore.

CHAPEL HILL 25——OXFORD ORPHANAGE 12

The "Red Devils" closed its season by losing to Chapel Hill 25-12. The "Orphans" were slow getting the ball moving. Bill Herrington cracked 12 yards for the first Orphanage score. William Albertson caught a 45 yard pass for the "Orphans'" last touchdown. The final score was Chapel Hill, 25; Oxford Orphanage, 12.

Standouts of this game were Lawrence Strum, William Albertson, and Bill Herrington.

RED DEVIL RIGHT GUARD NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE BY NEWS AND OBSERVER

(From The Orphans' Friend And Masonic Journal)

Laylon Jordan, Red Devil right guard was recently placed on the Raleigh News and Observer All-Conference team for the 1955 football season.

A native of Littleton, Jordan was given this honor by the coaches of District III who saw him block and tackle with the best linemen in the conference.

By weight the 5' 8" 145-pound junior was the smallest player chosen on the All-Conference team and was one of the smallest players in the Red Devil's forward wall.

Laylon's past experience on the Orphanage midget and junior varsity teams really paid off this year for the scrappy letterman, while attending the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades he played for the midget "Bone Crushers" and then in the ninth grade he was a player on the junior varsity team. In 1954, as a sophomore, Jordan earned his letter and started several ball games at guard position.

Although not a starter against Rocky Mount last fall, Laylon came off the bench and was a thorn in the side of the "Blackbirds." After the first ball game he was a starter for the remaining nine games.

For the honor of being chosen All-Conference the coaching staff and football team say, "Congratulations."

FOOTBALL BANQUET

January 21, 1956

★★★

Invocation_____REVEREND A. DELEON GRAY

Toastmaster_____MR. E. T. REGAN

Introduction of Guests_____REVEREND A. DELEON GRAY

Presentation of Trophies____COACH HOMER M. THOMPSON

Presentation of Miniature Footballs__MR. HERBERT RUFFIN

Remarks by POTENTATE J. LEROY ALLEN

MENU

Tomato Juice

Chicken Salad Butter Beans

Candied Yam Country Ham Crackers

Rolls Olives

Celery Butter

Coffee Ice Water

Cookies Pickles

Ice Cream

FOOTBALL AWARDS

NOBLE RUFFIN HANDS OUT AWARDS

Among special guests at the annual football banquet at Oxford Orphanage was Noble Herbert Ruffin of Raleigh, general chairman, Orphanage Bowl Football Game. In behalf of Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., he presented each member of the local Red Devils' squad a miniature gold football. In the picture above, Bill Herrington is shown receiving his award.

OTHER AWARDS

LAWRENCE STRUM—Radio Station WOXF Trophy—to the outstanding lineman for 1955

PAUL TAUSCH—Coach Thompson's Trophy—to the player showing best sportmanship

WILTON SMITH—The O. D. McFarland Trophy—to the most valuable player

Each of the following boys winning letters received a lettered Red Devil jacket:

BOBBY BRADSHAW
VAN EDWARDS
DALMA EVANS
BILL HERRINGTON
FULTON HERRINGTON
ODIS HUTCHINS
LAYLON JORDAN
JERRY MOORE
NEWTON WILDER
ALTON PROVOST
MARVIN SMITH
LAWRENCE STRUM
PAUL TAUSCH

JAMES STOUT, (student manager)

BASKETBALL SQUAD

MR. HOMER M. THOMPSON, *Coach*

RIGHT GUARD

LARRY MUMFORD
VAN EDWARDS

LEFT GUARD

PAUL TAUSCH
ALTON PROVOST

RIGHT FORWARD

RONALD BULLOCK
DALMA EVANS

LEFT FORWARD

STEPHEN FAUCETTE
LAYLON JORDAN
CHARLES BURTON

CENTER

WILLIAM ALBERTSON
TROY REGAN

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			Place Played
Dec.	2	Methodist Orphanage	Oxford
	9	Methodist Orphanage	Raleigh
	13	Henderson	Henderson
	16	Graham	Oxford
Jan.	3	Oxford High	Oxford High
	6	Hillsboro	Hillsboro
	10	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill
	17	Southern Durham	Oxford
	20	Northern Durham	Oxford
	24	Roxboro	Roxboro
	27	Henderson	Oxford
	28	Junior Order Home	Oxford
	31	Graham	Graham
Feb.	3	Oxford High	Oxford Orphanage
	7	Hillsboro	Oxford
	10	Chapel Hill	Oxford
	15	Berea	Oxford
	17	Southern Durham	Durham
	21	Northern Durham	Durham
	24	Roxboro	Roxboro

William "Red" Albertson Wins Place On AA Conference All-Star Team

(From "The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal")

The Oxford Orphanage "Red Devils" concluded their 1955-56 basketball season on February 23rd, their first season of participation in this popular game in twenty-two years. A few days later, the *Durham Morning Herald* announced that William (Red) Albertson, one of our lads, had been chosen to the District Three AA All-Conference basketball team. This was

indeed a great honor for William since this was his first year in AA competition. "Red" was awarded this honor by the coaches of District III and sports writers of this area who covered the games during the season. This lad also received honorable mention when the All-State AA team was selected.

Albertson, son of Mrs. Eva Albertson, is a native of Kinston. He measures six feet, two inches in height, and tips the scales at 175 pounds. From the first game to the last he gave his very best in playing ability and was a great source of encouragement to his team mates. "Red" scored a total of 373 points in twenty games, for an average of 18.6 per game. Of this total 290 points were scored in sixteen conference games, for an average of 18.1 per conference game. He hit in the double figure mark in eighteen games, six times with 20 or more, and twice with 30 or more. His largest total for one game was against Hillsboro High School as he ripped the nets for 31 points. He scored many of his points on a left-handed jump push shot, mixed with a driving lay-up shot.

"Red" was the third top scorer in District III competition, and was the top rebound man for the "Red Devils." At the beginning of the season he was not listed among the top twenty scorers of the conference, but after recovering from a virus infection, he set a blistering pace to climb to the No. 3 spot.

William modestly gives much of the credit to his team mates—Ronald Bullock, Paul Taush, Larry Mumford, Steve Faucette, Alton Provost and Van Edwards—for his scoring success this year. These boys passed to him many times, setting up a large number of his scoring plays. "Red" also proved that he was quite a defensive player, as on many occasions he blocked the shots or deflected the ball when controlled by his opponents.

The members of the basketball team, coaches, staff members and the entire student body are very proud of William Albertson, and tender to him most hearty congratulations.

SIDE ENTRANCE OF RECREATION CENTER

This entrance leads to a spacious and attractive room for various social activities in addition to other rooms convenient and well-equipped for recreational purposes.

VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD

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MR. M. G. TALTON, JR. — MR. HOMER THOMPSON

Coaches

FIRST BASE AND PITCHER

William Albertson
Ronald Bullock

SECOND BASE

Herman McLendon
Larry Mumford

THIRD BASE

Billy Bryant

SHORTSTOP

Marvin Smith

CATCHER

Odis Hutchins

RIGHT FIELD

Dalma Evans
Paul Tausch

CENTER FIELD

Jackie Barnes
Harold McLendon

LEFT FIELD

Jimmy Cox
Bud Noell

Jerry Moore, *Manager*
Allen Hughes, *Assistant Manager*

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March	20—Berea	There
March	25—Berea	Here
March	27—Chapel Hill	There
March	29—Henderson	There
April	3—Graham	Here
April	6—Oxford	There
April	10—Hillsboro	There
April	13—Methodist Orphanage	Here
April	17—Southern Durham	Here
April	20—Northern Durham	Here
April	24—Roxboro	Here
April	27—Chapel Hill	Here
May	1—Henderson	Here
May	4—Graham	There
May	8—Oxford	Here
May	11—Hillsboro	Here
May	15—Methodist Orphanage	There
May	18—Southern Durham	There
May	25—Roxboro	There
May	22—Northern Durham	There

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

MRS. ROBERT J. DAVIS

GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

An important event brought about great changes in the girls' physical education program. The completion of our beautiful new gym has given us much needed playing area and storage space, as well as a place to dress and bathe after physical exercise.

A new experience for the girls was the organiation of a basketball team. (District Three AA Conference) Although losing all the games, the girls gained valuable experience and training in learning teamwork, good sportsmanship, personal and team conduct.

Fourteen girls and a manager attended the nightly practices in the gym, and before each game, a selected twelve played the scheduled game.

After basketball came the other enjoyable sports of the girls' program. They included softball, speedball, volleyball, learning acrobatic tricks, dancing and spring hikes.

Mrs. Davis, our coach, who did such an excellent job in coaching the basketball team, arranged a May Day Program. The May Court was chosen thus:

MAY QUEEN—DOROTHY REGAN

MAID OF HONOR—HAZEL STRUM

SENIOR ATTENDANTS

BETTY MCLENDON HAZEL BOSTIC

JUNIOR ATTENDANTS

GAYE HILL PATRICIA TAYLOR

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS

ANNIE HACKETT JACKIE JONES

FRESHMEN ATTENDANTS

SUSAN PARGOE MARTHA GARDNER

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

MRS. ROBERT J. DAVIS, *Coach*

GAYE HILL, *Manager*

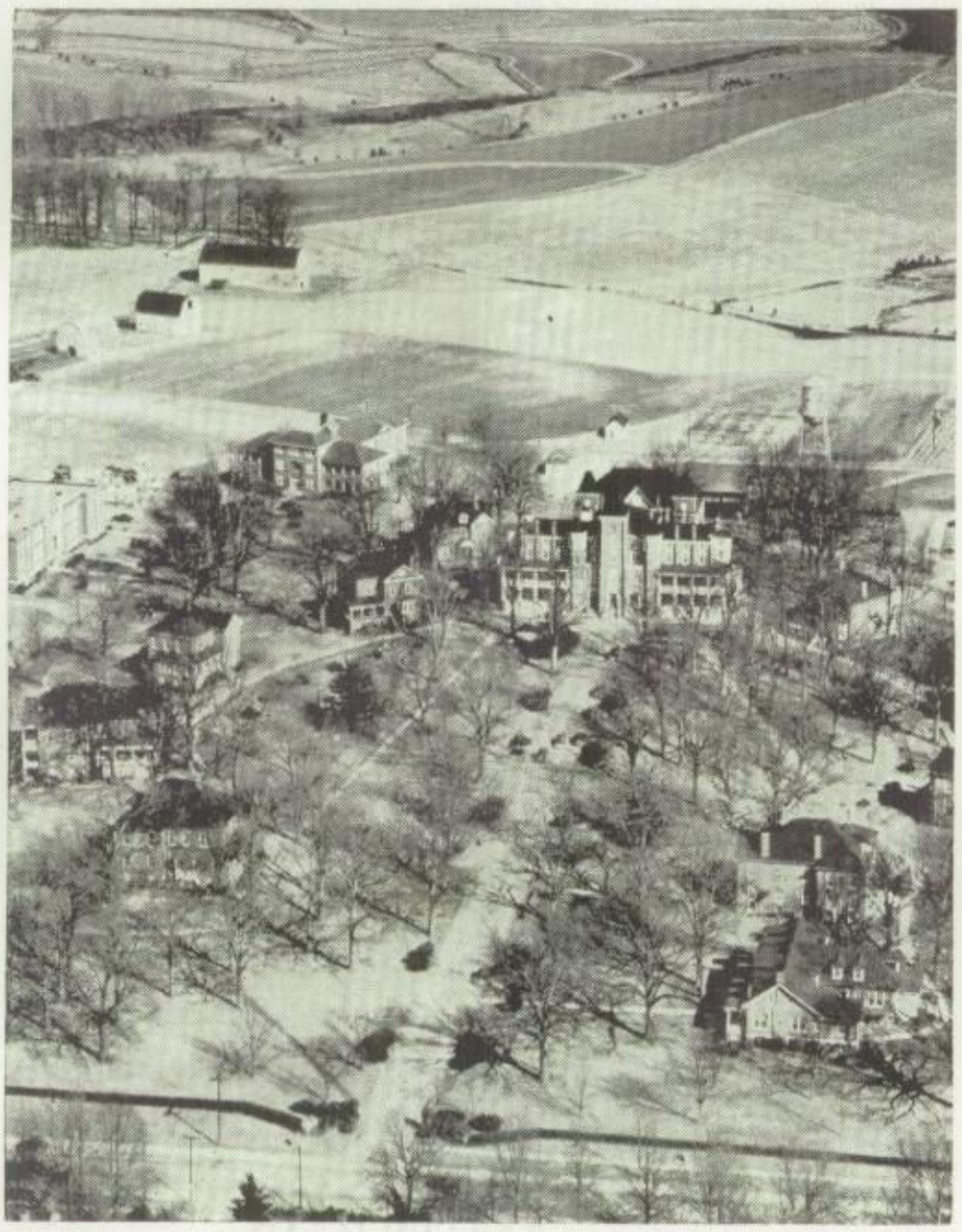
GUARDS	FORWARDS
ZELDA UPCHURCH	SUSAN PARGOE
MAXINE CAPPS	DORIS HENSLEY
SHIRLEY HEFFNER	MARTHA GARDNER
JACKIE JONES	ROSALEE ATES *
MABLE PARTON	ODELL WILSON
GRACE HOLLAND	JO ANN POWELL
NEWASSA TAYLOR *	HAZEL STRUM

(* Absent when picture was made)

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

*December 2—Methodist Orphanage
December 9—Methodist Orphanage
December 13—Henderson
*December 16—Graham
January 3—Oxford
January 16—Hillsboro
January 10—Chapel Hill
January 24—Roxboro
*January 27—Henderson
*January 28—Junior Order Home
January 31—Graham
*February 3—Oxford
*February 7—Hillsboro
*February 10—Chapel Hill
*February 15—Berea
*February 24—Roxboro

* Home Games



AN AERIAL VIEW OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

NO. 1

Heartbreak Hotel

A vacation is a succession of 2's. It consists of 2 weeks, which are 2 short. Afterwards you are 2 tired 2 return 2 work, and 2 broke not 2.

NO. 2

Poor People of Paris

SHIRLEY HEFFNER: Why do you think the people of Paris are poor?

JERRY STRUM: Because they do not have any money.

NO. 3

Hot Diggity

JUDGE: You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out the window.

STEPHEN FAUCETTE: I done it without thinking, sir.

JUDGE: Yes, but don't you see how dangerous it might have been for anyone passing at the time?

NO. 4

Blue Suede Shoes

ODIS HUTCHINS: I would like to get some alligator shoes.

CLERK: What size does your aligator wear?

NO. 5

Lisbon Antigua

BILL HERRINGTON: Darling, as I kissed you then, love was born.

ANN HACKETT: That's fine, dear, but wipe the birthmark off your lips.

NO. 6

Why Do Fools Fall in Love

My lady, be wary of Cupid,
And listen to the lines of this verse;
To let a fool kiss you is stupid,
To let a kiss fool you is worse.

NO. 7

Ivory Tower

SALESMAN: Would you care to buy a nice ivory letter-opener?

MR. REGAN: I don't need one. I'm married.

NO. 8.

Moonglow and Theme from Picnic

JORDAN: Why are you so sure there is no life on the Moon?

MR. CURRIN: Well, for one thing, they have never asked the United States for a loan.

NO. 9

Rock and Roll Waltz

GAYE HILL: I don't like some of these modern dances. They're nothing but hugging set to music.

NANCY: Well, what do you object to about that?

GAYE HILL: The music.

NO. 10

Magic Touch

DAN MURRAY: Dad, give me a dollar.

DAD: Not today, sonny, not today.

DAN MURRAY: Dad, if you'll give me a dollar, I'll tell you what the iceman said to mama this morning.

DAD: Here, son, quick what did he say?

DAN MURRAY: He said, "Lady, how much ice do you want this morning?"

NO. 11

No, Not Much

TROY REGAN: If I insured my house for fifty thousand dollars and it burned up the next day, what would I get?

INSURANCE AGENT: Ten years, most likely.

NO. 12

A Tear Fell

Hazel Strum was dancing with "Red" at the Junior-Senior to the tune "A Tear Fell."

HAZEL STRUM: Red, why is the floor so slippery? Have you been crying?

RED: Oh, no, this is where Mrs. Blackwell served iced pepsi cola.

NO. 13

I'll Be Home

HAZEL: (on a boat headed home) Captain, would you please ask the little boy sitting at the bottom of this boat to move so he won't get hurt?

CAPTAIN: Very well, madame, but let me warn you if that boy gets up this boat will sink.

NO. 14

Rock Island Line

Rock Island Line reminds some of the Seniors of the many times they tried to slip food by the watchful eyes of Mr. Jones as he patrols around the Kitchen every afternoon. The food is often hidden in boxes that are to be used for shipping purposes.

NO. 15

Mr. Wonderful

"Mr. Wonderful got carried away one day as Paul grabbed his horse and jumped on his gun. Who said it?

NO. 16

Main Title Molly-O

MOLLY-O SMITH: Newton, you have a wonderful voice. You could be a great help to the glee club as a 1st Bass.

NEWTON WILDER: Does that "1st" mean I would be the best bass in the glee club?

NO. 17

Eddie My Love

You kissed and told,
But that's all right.
The guy you told,
Called up last night.

NO. 18

Long Tall Sally

Nancy Wilson, seeing a sign at a movie house, "Servicemen, 25 cents," walked over, put a dollar down, and said, "Give me four sailors, please."

NO. 19

Theme From the Three Penny Opera

Monty Finch has made up this new simplified tax form:

1. How much did you make?
2. How much did you spend?
3. What have you left?
4. Mail it in!

NO. 20

Juke Box Baby

HAZEL: Betsy Moore is a square.

JANIE: How is that?

HAZEL: She thinks "*Juke Box Baby*" is a Baby Juke Box.

NO. 21

Standing On the Corner

Alton Provost was standing on a street corner talking to some of his friends about the Irish.

ALTON: Show me an Irishman, he yelled, and I'll show you a coward.

A big Irishman stepped forward and said, "I'm an Irishman," as he clenched his fist.

ALTON PROVOST: And I'm a coward.

NO. 22

Happy Whistler

BOSS: It gives me great pleasure to give you this $10 raise.

BOBBY BARKER: Why not make it $20 and really have fun?

NO. 23

SIXTEEN TONS

We hear Dot Regan running around singing "16 Tons" continually. Could it be that she's trying to lose a few? (Tons?)

NO. 24

R-O-C-K

While strolling across the campus, don't be alarmed if you hear a sharp shrill voice hollering out R O C K! It will only be that real gone cat Doris Hensley trying to hit upon the tune of that hit song R O C K. (Lots of luck "Cat")!

NO. 25

Wayland Wind

There's a lot of wayward wind blown by that special little group in shorthand class while trying to get Mrs. Blackwell off the subject. (Very little success).

NO. 26

To You My Love

JANICE DILLEHAY: All my life I have been saving my kisses for a man like you.

AMOS SPEIGHT: Prepare to lose the saving of a lifetime.

NO. 27

Walk Hand in Hand

Easter Sunday three girls and a boy were walking to church. Mr. Landrum, seeing them, remarked: "You have four nicely dressed girls with you." Taking a second look, he said to Virginia Morrisette, "Oh, I'm sorry, I thought there were two of you.

NO. 28

Lovely One

"What flavor of ice cream do you have?" asked Ronald Bullock. The pretty waitress, Jo Anne Powell, answered in a hoarse whisper, "vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate."

Trying to be sympathetic he said, "you got laryngitis?"

"No," she replied with an effort, "just vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate."

NO. 29

Great Pretender

BILL HERRINGTON (over the phone): Are you going to pay us that account?

WILLIAM WILSON: Not just yet.

BILL HERRINGTON: If you don't, I'll tell all your creditors that you paid us.

NO. 30

Innamorata

How about one of you going to Spain and investigate this. The Class of '56 leaves you this privilege.

Hi Mae,
May all the luck
in life come your
way.
a friend,
Jeff

Hi Mae
I am wishing
you luck
Edward.

Hi Mae,
I wish you
luck in the tenth
grade next year.
Harvey.

AUTOGRAPHS

Hi Mae.
Dave have enjoyed
working in the laundry
with you this winter.
Looks like we will be
together again this sum-
mer. We still have fun with
old "Speedy Spider Legs"
though. It's your boyfriend
isn't he. Are you going
to the movie with him
tonight. Oh! I know
that would be exciting.

Love ya,
Betty Lou

Wishing you much success – Annie Gray Burroughs

Wishing you much happiness –
Ellis Parrish

Late of
Happiness
Chicago
Miss